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ROOSEVELT MAY BE FORCED INTO INFLATION

Senator Fess Speaks On "New Deal"

"PRINTING MONEY TO PAY BILLS INEVITABLE"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received November 26, 10.25 a.m.)
Shanghai, To-day.

Senator Simeon D. Fess, Ohio Republican, yesterday said that the "New Deal" would end as soon as the Government was no longer able to flood the country with cash.

He forecasted that President Roosevelt would be reluctantly forced into inflation.

"He is caught in a swirl of economic forces stronger than himself, necessitating decisions as he goes along," he said. "The day is inevitable when he will have to start printing money to pay the bills. Then, inflation will be beyond stopping." — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

ROOSEVELT IS NOW BECOMING LESS RADICAL

MOVES OFFSET BY CONSERVATISM

LIBERAL LIMIT REACHED

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Washington, To-day.

There are indications that President Roosevelt has gone about as liberal as he intends to go.

In connection with the businessmen's efforts to decide whether the President is becoming more or less radical, observers point out the recent record, which, they claim, shows that the "New Deal" is following a middle course in which the conservative trends offset the radical moves.

The Administration's most radical move is the drive against utilities, including the investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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RAISED BANK RATE IN ITALY MAY GO HIGHER

Mussolini Faces Grave Situation

MEETING WITH LAVAL MAY CLARIFY POSITION

French Loan Improbable

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Rome, To-day.

The Bank of Italy has raised its discount rate by one quarter of 1 per cent., effective from to-day. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The raising of the Bank of Italy's bank rate begins a new policy of restricting credit, reducing the amount of money in circulation and reducing prices. It is believed that the rate will go still higher.

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Returning safely to earth after a 10-mile flight into the stratosphere, Dr. Jean Picard, right, is pictured handing the barograph for the flight to Deputy Sheriff Oscar Weinberg, for shipment to Washington, where it will be checked. Picard and his pilot-wife, Jeanette, landed their stratosphere balloon in a wooded section near Cadiz, O.

SILVER "CAMP" DISSENSION



Spelling the collapse of Catalonia's revolution for independence, President Luis Companys, above, and other leaders of the Catalanian accession were arrested by Spanish government troops at Barcelona, and faced a court-martial.

RUSSIA'S GOLD SOURCES

Reported Practically Inexhaustible

HUGE PROFIT ON SHIPMENT TO AMERICA

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New York, To-day.

Amstorg (American Trading Organization) officials state that Russia should be able to ship 45,000 tons of gold ore to the United States in the next 12 months, bringing Russia a profit conservatively estimated at U.S.\$6,000,000 which would be appreciable as interest on possible credits.

Some American engineers characterize Russia's gold sources as practically inexhaustible, especially in Siberia. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DISAGREEMENT IN PROCEDURE ON INFLATION

THOMAS-McCARRAN DEADLOCK

FREE COINAGE PROPOSAL OPPOSED

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Washington, To-day.

A split among the United States silver "Camp" is apparent due to a disagreement in programme.

Senators Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, and Patrick A. McCarran, of Nevada who are conferring on inflationary proposals, only agree that there is a need for expanded currency and Government control of credit, but each has a different solution.

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SHREWD BORROWING IN AMERICA

Average Interest Rate Shows Big Decline

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.
The statistics of Messrs. Devine and Company, Government bond specialists, show that the United States has been a more shrewd money borrower under President Roosevelt.

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U.S. WHEAT CROP PRODUCTION

Excess Predicted

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received November 26, 10.25 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Department of Agriculture foresees a possible excess production of 165,000,000 bushels of American wheat, in the crop for the year 1935-36, over domestic consumption requirements. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GERMAN ORDER

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NEW CURRENCY CHECK

Berlin, To-day.

"Produce articles of military value or there will be no foreign currencies for you," is the gist of the German foreign control authorities, which provides that 10 marks daily is the utmost to be placed at the disposal of foreigners from coupons falling due.

German business men are finding it extremely difficult to obtain currencies, not only for imports, but for advertising abroad.

One foreign firm, makers of household machinery, which was unable to decide to produce goods for "defensive purposes," was refused currencies. Firms whose business depends on foreign patents are unable to secure money to pay their patent fees. — Reuter.

NEW TERRITORIES FOR AMERICA

MARIE BYRD LAND UNBROKEN STRETCH

200,000 Square Miles Involved

ADMIRAL BYRD'S DISCOVERY

New York, To-day.

A wireless message from Admiral Byrd, at the Little America base camp of his Antarctic Expedition, reports what is termed as conclusive evidence that Marie Byrd Land runs in an unbroken line from the Antarctic coast to the South Pole, disproving the existence of a trans-Atlantic strait as reported to President Roosevelt after Admiral Byrd's survey flight last week.

The new discoveries add approximately 200,000 square miles to the territories claimed for the United States. — Reuter.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN

Dutch Woman's Aquatic Achievement

Deusseldorf, To-day.

Rita Mastenbroek, of Holland, yesterday broke the Women's 100 Metres back-stroke world swimming record, by covering the distance in 1 min. 16.8/10 seconds, easily bettering the former record which stood at 1 min. 18.2/10 seconds. — Reuter.

DR. WU MEMORIAL AT CANTON

\$10,000 Appropriation From Nanking

Nanking. — In honour of the memory of the late statesman and diplomatist, Dr. Wu Chao-shu, the National Government has ordered the appropriation of \$10,000 towards the expenses for the erection of a memorial bronze statue to Dr. Wu at Canton. — (Chekiang Agency)



A scene in the Bronx, N.Y. Supreme Court as Bruno Hauptmann testified at the extradition hearing before Judge E. L. Hamner. The Lindbergh kidnapping suspect told the court he was in New York on the night of the tragedy.

BRITISH MINISTER HERE

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN MAKES UNOFFICIAL VISIT

Arrives From Canton On Falmouth

GUEST OF GOVERNOR

The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, arrived this morning from Canton on H.M. sloop Falmouth on an unofficial visit to the Colony.

Calls were made on the Falmouth at 11 o'clock this morning His Excellency the Governor being represented by Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C. Admiral Dreyer, Commodore Frank Elliott, and the British Trade Commissioner, Mr. G. C. Pelham, made personal calls.

Sir Alexander Cadogan will be staying at Government House as the guest of the Governor.

Local Programme

To-morrow Sir Alexander will attend a luncheon given in his honour by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, while in the evening he will be the guest at an official dinner at Government House. (Continued on page 9.)

ADMIRAL DREYER ARRIVES

H.M.S. Kent Back From Shanghai

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., O.B.E., arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Shanghai.

The various heads of Dockyard departments, and Captains of H.M. men-o-war in port, made calls on His Excellency. The Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., called on the Admiral at 10 o'clock.

At 10.15 a.m. H.E. the Admiral called on His Excellency the Governor.

BANK SITE CASUALTY

Hit by a piece of wood while working on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site this morning, Chien Kam To, 29 years, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured rib.

CHURCH-STATE BREACH GROWS WIDER IN REICH

RELIGIOUS ORGAN CONFISCATED

BLOW AT NAZI PRIMATE

Berlin, To-day.

The latest development in the Church dispute in Germany was the confiscation yesterday, by the police, of Reichsbishop Mueller's organ, "The Gospel in the Third Reich," owing to the publication of an article by the Reichsbishop demanding that every means be used by German Christians to attain their aim.

Martin Luther did not fight with palm leaves and peace songs," the article stated.

CANTON PLANNING MIMIC AIR RAID FOR NEXT MONTH

TESTING AERIAL PREPAREDNESS

NIGHT ATTACK ON CITY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Following the example of Hong Kong and Nanking, the Canton Army Air Corps will stage an air raid on the city sometime next month as a means of testing the aerial defence of Canton. The "attacks" will be made at night.

The fire brigade and Boy Scouts are preparing for emergency service, being required to extinguish "fires." Instructions are being prepared.

Four bombing planes will attack the city. All lights are to be switched off, and the First Aid Corps is to be ready to render service to the "injured." At the same time, the Air Corps will send several pursuit planes to drive away the "raiders."

Before the mimic attack takes place, the bombing and pursuit planes will practice night flying. So far, all the flying has been done in daylight.

EXECUTIVE YUAN APPOINTMENTS

Two Education Ministry Changes Gazetted

Nanking. — The Executive Yuan at its meeting on November 20, announced the appointments of Mr. Fang Chi-tao as Chief Secretary of the Honan Provincial Government and Mr. Huang Chien-tung as Director of the Department of Higher Education, and Mr. Chen Cheng-chi as Secretary of the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Fang succeeds Mr. Wan Hsin, who has resigned on account of ill-health, while Mr. Huang replaces Mr. Shen Feng-fel who has been relieved of his post. — Chekiang Agency

WEATHER FORECAST

An irregular anticyclone of moderate intensity has developed over Mongolia and Manchuria. The local forecast, according to the Royal Observatory, reports this morning, was for light winds, moderate clouds, some drizzle or mist.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS.

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FROM JAPAN

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Pres. Grant Nov. 30
Carthage Nov. 30
General Lee Nov. 30
Pres. Grant Nov. 30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Nov. 30

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia Nov. 28
Pres. Hoover Nov. 29

FROM SHANGHAI

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Enmaeus Nov. 28
General Lee Nov. 30
Pres. Grant Nov. 30
Tyndareus Dec. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tango Maru Nov. 27
Tilawa Nov. 28
Burwan Nov. 29
Sulsang Nov. 30
Conte Verde Dec. 1
Nankin Dec. 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia) Nov. 29
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) Dec. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Carthage (via Marseilles) Dec. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Asia Nov. 29
Pres. Hoover Dec. 1

FOR AMERICA

Emp. of Asia Nov. 29

FOR MANILA

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Tanda Nov. 30

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia Nov. 29
Pres. Hoover Dec. 1

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hai Hing Nov. 28
Carthage Dec. 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (via Brisbane) Nov. 30

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

ROYAL WEDDING GUESTS

A Fashionable Beverage—Jewellery Novelty

(By MARIANNE MAYFAIRE)

London. Behind the scenes of the Royal Wedding a great deal of work has to be done of which the public get no notion. It has nothing to do with trousseau-buying, or house furnishing, or arranging the wedding breakfast, but concerns the more delicate business of settling which of the European Royalty will attend the ceremony.

Questions of etiquette and precedence are finally settled by Court officials, but a great deal of preliminary correspondence must be done with infinite tact and patience before matters reach this final stage.

One member of the Royal family ideally suited by experience and natural gifts for this delicate task is Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. Being a favourite in the Royal circle, she is sure of the hearty co-operation of all the young people.

Busy Princess Alice is related, either by her own birth or by her marriage, with most of the Royal Houses in Europe, and that makes her task easier. At her charming country retreat she spends nearly all her time at her desk these days, conducting a correspondence with Princess Juliana of Holland, with Princess Sibylla of Sweden, and her cousins at Coburg.

It is certain that all the Scandinavian Royalties will be well represented at the wedding. Queen Maud of Norway, now on her annual visit to England, is greatly looking forward to the ceremony, as the bride is almost as nearly related to her as is Prince George himself.

To mark Princess Marina's close connection with Denmark, opinions are, it is understood, being canvassed in the Royal family as to the possibility of having the Danish Crown Prince's two tall young sons in the bridal retinue.

Welsh Gold For Ring? The young Royal couple will soon be occupying themselves with the question of a wedding ring. Gold washed from a little stream in Wales was used for the wedding rings of the Princess Royal and the Duchess of York.

As Princess Marina's engagement ring is set in platinum, however, it is more than likely that she will follow the example of the Hon. Mrs. Chaplin and other recent brides who possess two wedding rings, one platinum and one gold, to be worn with the appropriate jewellery. One may be used at the Abbey service and one at the Greek Church service in the Palace.

Ivory ring-boxes for the ring not

in use were made for Lady Dufferin and Lady Veronica Hornby by Major Woodhouse, and studded with the birthstones of the bride and bridegroom.

"Crown Jewels" The "crown" jewellery which was designed specially for spring, 1935, in anticipation of the nation's desire to honour the King's anniversary of his accession is, I understand, now enjoying a "little season" of favour occasioned by the announcement of the Royal engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The crown motif is already appearing in earrings and pendants. These designs are being sent to Australia and South Africa, for the Colonies are planning celebrations to mark the King's jubilee.

A natural development from the crown theme inspired by early Victorian modes is the new jewellery rather reminiscent of the later Victorian period which is now being planned by the same young designer.

DYED FURS

Paris. Dyed fur has already been used in the summer collections and will no doubt, be featured even more for the autumn costume. Blue, either in navy or a dark, Delft shade is the favourite colour. Silver fox dyed a deep, rich blue is a favourite trimming for the dressy afternoon coat and for the evening wrap.



BE SURE IT IS YOUR CORRECT COLOUR

If you use a complete costume of one hue be absolutely sure that everything is of exactly the same hue; and certainly be sure that it is your correct colour. Usually you will find a dash of another colour, either harmonising or complementary makes a more interesting outfit.

COFFEE AND WHIPPED CREAM

COFFEE with whipped cream and honey instead of sugar for sweetening makes a refreshing change.



EVENING DRESS HAS NO TIGHTNESS

Metallic Frocks With Delightful Wraps

CHIFFON BLOUSES

London. The new evening dress chiefly favoured by Paris is undoubtedly the one which admits of no tightness below the level of the hip-line.

The skirt may be just comfortably full or enormously wide; the fullness may hang softly or in stiff folds; while the cut may be circular or straight.

In short, the skirt can do almost anything it likes as long as it suggests flowing lines.

The corsage is often cut very low in front and at the back, and sleeves are a feature of the mode. These may be very imposing (huge "peasant" affairs or those of mediæval cut), or plain; tight-fitting ones coming well down over the hands.

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Many London designers have, generally speaking created their evening models to follow the lines of the figure nearly to the knees—where a certain amount of fullness springs out at the back into a train.

The "Mermala" Type

Even where tunics are used this outline is kept, as far as possible, unbroken.

Some London houses show gowns of the "mermaid" type in very clever sequin and pailletted designs. In spite of their long trains, these skirts are often so narrow that they have to be slit in front.

Some of these metallic frocks have delightful little wraps of matching tulle or chiffon which are amazingly effective over the glitter of the sequins.

English designers seem to have excelled themselves over the type of outfit that is so much loved by French and American women—the restaurant costume.

A number of these have been seen in black or dark-coloured velvet with narrow, instep-length skirts and simple jackets or caped coats.

The white or pale-coloured chiffon blouses that complete these suits are the loveliest things imaginable—generally mounted on lace-trimmed foundations of flesh-coloured georgette.

The Smaller Hats

London. The smaller hats have a tendency toward an oval shape with the narrow part at the front. Maria Guy takes the motif of the Scotch Highlanders' cap for her latest models, pinching both the crown and the brim into a point at the front. One model, is of soft, black felt with a flat, narrow brim raised at one side with a long plume of green coq feathers drooping underneath.

YELLOW HAIR AND SEA AIR

Women with white hair often find that sea air makes it turn an unattractive yellow, and this is now easily corrected by the use of a bleaching solution in the rinsing water after the shampoo. A tonic for the hair that has been in use since the nineties is made in a special colourless form for the use of women with white and grey hair, and in two strengths, one for dry hair and one for greasy.

ALWAYS USE THE SOFT TONES

If your eyes are hazel and you want them to look more brown they can be made deeper or paler by the shades worn in contrast, such as the golds, olives, yellow-browns and greens. But always use the soft tones. You can use these colours either as a foundation colour or as a vivid touch. Then they may be a trifle stronger.

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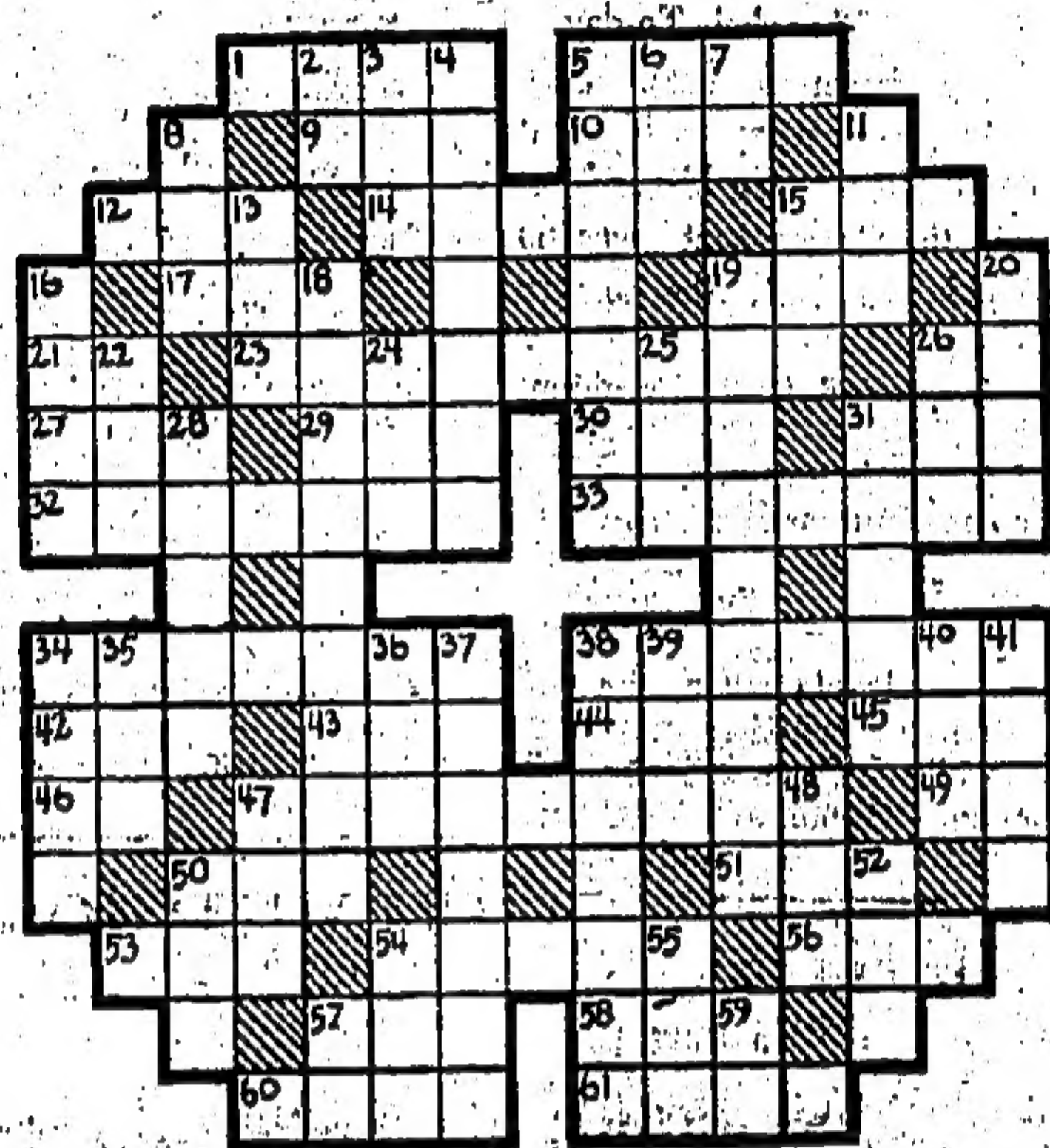
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Agitate
- 2-Twirl
- 3-Unit
- 10-Pondle
- 12-Head covering
- 14-Killed
- 15-Permit
- 17-A sailor (Colloq.)
- 18-Crimson
- 21-Verily
- 22-Fates
- 26-Exist
- 27-Bustle
- 29-Golf mound
- 30-Terminate
- 31-Lump of butter
- 32-Withdraws from action
- 33-Short overcoat
- 34-Paid in advance
- 38-Smirk
- 42-Atmosphere
- 43-Three (Ital.)
- 44-Before
- 45-Eternity
- 46-Country of Europe (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Parasit
- 48-Act
- 50-Assist
- 51-Perceived
- 53-Falsehood
- 54-An opening in a room (pl.)
- 56-Summit
- 57-Small piece
- 58-Ever (contr.)
- 59-Blind
- 61-Moist

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Those who redeem
- 20-Wagers
- 22-Lyric poem
- 24-Look
- 25-Feminine suffix
- 26-Hinder
- 28-Fur-bearing animal
- 31-Volcano on island of Martinique
- 34-Gone by
- 35-Tear
- 36-Irregular (abbr.)
- 37-Tyrant
- 38-Cut
- 39-Kicker
- 40-Measure of length
- 41-Crystalline precipitation
- 47-A pastry
- 48-Consumes
- 50-Direct
- 52-Gained
- 54-Espire
- 55-Ocean
- 57-Prefix. Twice
- 58-A paper measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on **TUESDAY, 27th November, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.**

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
Hong Kong, November 16, 1934.

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Amusements Cinema Notes

"JUNGLE TRAP"—KING'S THEATRE

A drama of the Malay jungle, and woman-starved adventures, is Paramount's current offering, "Jungle Trap" featuring Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard and Charles Bickford, now at the King's Theatre.

The film, based on a play by Norman Reilly Raine and Frank Buller, centres around a lone white woman who seeks a livelihood by plunging into the Malay jungle. Coveted by Laughton, course overlord of the natives, she accompanies him to the old houseboat, far in the jungle, which is his home and trading post.

Thrown into this "last stop from hell" the only white woman in the rendezvous of a broken ruler, nevertheless, fights with all her womanly instincts to redeem Kent Taylor, young, handsome member of Laughton's band.

And the strange romance between this lone, white woman and the man who has lost his soul in this legion of the damned, furnishes the substance of the story.

"MADAME DU BARRY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The dark beauty of Dolores Del Rio shines through Edward Chodorov's famous character, the favourite of King Louis XV, whose love affairs were the scandals of French pre-revolutionary days in Europe. In Warner Brothers' current release, "Madame Du Barry," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film deals with Madame Du Barry's intimate life and loves, rather than with her political intrigues, although there are clashes between herself and the jealous court ladies and courtiers who seek to destroy her influence over the king.

In addition to the beautiful dances, reproductions of the Palace of Versailles, the Court and the Gardens of the Colonades are among the gorgeous settings for this spectacular film.

Reginald Owen plays the role of King Louis XV, Victor Jory is the powerful d'Alguillon, Henry O'Neill is Duc de Choiseul, Verree Teasdale is the Duchess de Grammont, Osgood Perkins is Cardinal Richelieu, and Anita Louise is Marie Antoinette.

"HIDE-OUT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The story of the reformation of a playboy racketeer is told in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Hide-Out," featuring Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Robert Montgomery plays one of his most whimsical roles as "Lucky" Wilson, the racketeer who, driven from his favoured New York haunts by the relentlessness of the law, realizes he has not discovered life and love until he finds himself nestling in the bosom of a simple farmer's family. Witford Kane for 30 years one of the leading character actors of the London and New York stage, carries off signal honours as Farmer Miller.

Elizabeth Patterson, veteran "screen mother" appears as Maureen's mother, and Mickey Rooney, 12-year-old comedian, is seen as her mischievous and inquisitive younger brother.

Others in the cast are Edward Arnold, C. Henry Gordon, Edward Brophy and Muriel Evans.

"LOVE ON WHEELS"—STAR THEATRE

"Love on Wheels," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a quick-moving comedy, full of racy humour and charming song numbers. Jack, Hulbert, the popular English star, is featured in this picture and his famous grin and spontaneous fooling provide some way of entertainment. He is seen as a shop assistant and his job is a precarious one, for each complaint from a customer means a threat of dismissal. One day, however, he astonishes his manager by leaving.

Jack Hulbert is supported by a brilliant cast including Gordon, Harold, Edmund, Gwynn and Leonora Consett.

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Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, former President of Cuba, shown with relatives after he had fled from the island to Miami by plane. Left to right are: Francisco Grau, nephew of the former President; Mrs. A. Vda. Grau, sister-in-law; Dr. San Martin; Ramon Grau San Martin, and nephew; Paulina, niece.

BRIDGE NOTES

AVOIDING A FORCE

by Ely Culbertson.

It is a sound general principle in playing a hand with only four trumps that, if possible, either the closed hand or the Dummy trump holding should be left intact.

In other words, the play should be so planned as to avoid, if possible, forcing both hands. It may be necessary to use trumps (generally in the Dummy) to ruff losers—in fact, that is one of their great values—but if this is true, then the Declarer should think long and earnestly before forcing his own hand as well.

The hand below, which was played in a recent tournament, is a good example of careful planning of the play in order that the contract may be fulfilled. Slipshod methods will not avail as there are plenty of pitfalls for those who are not reasonably careful in the timing of their plays.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—A J 7 4
H—10 9 6 3
D—A
C—K 9 8 2
West:—
S—10 6 5
H—Q 7 5 4
D—K Q 2
C—A 7 4
East:—
S—K 8
H—J
D—J 10 6 5 4 3
C—J 8 6 5

South:—
S—Q 9 3 2
H—A K 8 2
D—9 8 7
C—Q 10

The bidding:
South West North East
1 H Pass 1 S Pass
2 S Pass 4 H Pass
Pass Pass

Of course, South's hand is a bare minimum but the tendency is very strong, particularly at tournaments, to open any minimum hand, regardless of the elements of favourable or unfavourable distribution. North's Takeout and his subsequent raise to four hearts after South had assisted his spade suit comes as a matter of course.

West's Opening lead was the diamond King and, granted the 3-2 break in trumps, the hand did not appear to present any particular difficulties from the standpoint of the Declarer. He felt that he might have to concede a trick in trumps, a trick in spades and a trick in clubs.

The first trick, of course, was won with the Ace in Dummy in order to take the finesse in the spade suit. A small trump was led at once. When East played the Jack, signs of danger were apparent. It seemed probable now that the West might have four trumps to a situation which could be dealt with later. A small spade was led, and the finesse of the Jack lost to East's King.

East at this point had no good return. To lead a club would be disastrous, for it would present the Declarer with the establishment of that suit. A diamond return would

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FURS BY AIR FROM FAR NORTH

Season's Saving In Canada

REINDEER REPLACED BY SOVIET PLANES

Fur traders are making ever greater use of aeroplanes to bring their goods to market. During the past few years the number of planes transporting pelts from the farthest outposts of Northern Canada and North Russia has been constantly increasing.

An official of Canadian Airways, who is at present in London, stated that his organisation is preparing to deal on a larger scale than ever before with consignments of furs which will be flown South during the coming winter to catch the market while the demand is still strong.

Mr. J. Chadwick Brooks, secretary of the Hudson Bay Company, said that while "planes" would never entirely replace dog teams and water transport in the more rugged parts of Northern Canada, they were rendering a great service over areas where routes had been established.

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Song—I Love thee (Grieg) Alfred Cortot
Eva Turner (Soprano).

Violin Solo—
Liebestreu (Love's Joy) (Kreisler)
Liebestreu (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—
Casanova—O Mistress fond and Fair (J. Strauss)
Casanova—The Memory of a Kiss (J. Strauss)

8.58-9.30 p.m.—Trio in D Minor (Mendelssohn) played by
Cortot (Pianoforte); Thibaud (Violin)
and Casals (Cello).

1st Movement—
Molto allegro, agitato.
2nd Movement—
Andante con moto tranquillo.

3rd Movement—Scherzo.
4th
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

9.45-10 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo—
It was so Beautiful
The Clouds will soon roll by
Quentin M. Maclean.

Vocal Duets—
What's Good for the Goose is good
for the Gander
Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Piano Solo—
Now that you're Gone
Can't we talk it over?
Carroll Gibbons.

Organ Solo—
My Song goes round the World
By a Waterfall
Frederic Bayco.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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SOUTH CHINA "B" GIVE GLORIOUS DISPLAY AGAINST EAST LANCES

JOHNSON LEADS POLICE TO EASY WIN OVER GUNNERS

REVEALS TRUE FORM WITH THREE GOALS

ARTILLERY FIGHT PLUCKILY BUT LACK FINISH

(By "ROVER")

In a poor, but evenly matched, encounter on the Railway ground yesterday, the Police secured full points from the Artillery by 4 goals to 1 in their First Division League Football encounter.

The defences on both sides were given plenty to do, and the Artillery full-backs were hopelessly spreadeagled during the second half when the Police forwards enjoyed most of the play. Brooks, who played a good game in defence for the Police, was unlucky in giving the Artillery their only goal when, in attempting to clear, he deflected the ball into his own net.

Johnson, who has regained his true form this season, was the outstanding forward on display. His shooting was good, but in Durham he met an outstandingly good custodian. Had it not been for Durham's brilliant display in the second half the Police might have increased their tally.

Gunners Lack Finish

The Artillery forwards displayed good combination, but were much too slow in getting off the mark—their finishing lacked the necessary sparkle to culminate in goals. On numerous occasions they came to within an ace of scoring, but their forwards were too intent on trying to walk the ball into the net instead of considering their other colleagues.

Although the score indicates a one-sided encounter, the exchanges were fairly even and the play extremely fast on occasion. The opening half opened at a fast pace and Johnson thrilled the spectators with a spectacular drive which shaved the crossbar with Durham unplaced.

At the other end Parade sent a glorious pass to Barracough, who taking the ball in his stride, sent in a powerful shot to the top left corner, but Perkins dived—full-length to turn the ball round the upright for a fruitless corner.

Police Open Scoring

Johnson opened the scoring with a good goal after taking a beautiful centre from T. Pile and rushing between Clancy and Hopkins to score with a fast grounder. The Artillery retaliated, but the Police defence were too good for them and relieved pressure with ease.

A few minutes later Johnson score his second goal when he cut in towards goal, following a solo run, to beat Durham with a fine drive.

Just before the interval the Artillery defences were kept in their own goalmouth, but Durham and his two backs came off best against Johnson and his forwards.

Moss Scores Good Goal

In the opening minutes of the second half the Police went further ahead when Moss cleverly took a pass from Brooks to net with a fast rising drive.

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Police—Perkins, Downman and C. Pile, Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Moss and Green. Artillery—Durham; Clancy and Hopkins; Scott, Pardee and Harris; Smith, Edmunds, Barracough, Wood and Knight.

GEARY TO REMAIN WITH LEICESTERSHIRE

George Geary, who played for England against Australia in the Test matches last season, has decided not to entertain the offer made to him by Burnley, the Lancashire League club, but to remain with Leicestershire.

DEFENCE TRIUMPHS DESPITE GRUELLING TEST

SOLDIERS SECURE ADVANTAGE AFTER INTERVAL BUT FAIL TO SCORE

SWAIN SEEN AT BEST AT FULL-BACK

(By "Touch Judge")

DISPLAYING SUPERIORITY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AND GIVING AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF FOOTBALL, SOUTH CHINA "B" FURTHER ENHANCED THEIR POSITION IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE WHEN THEY DEFEATED THE EAST LANCES BY TWO CLEAR GOALS ON THE SOOKUNPOO MILITARY GROUND YESTERDAY. THE WINNERS WERE FULL VALUE FOR THEIR WIN, THOUGH THEIR DEFENCE WAS SUBJECTED TO A GRUELLING TEST FROM WHICH IT CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLOURS.

South China quickly dominated play and set up a series of determined attacks which were eventually rewarded with two goals. The passing between the South China halves and forwards was the feature of the game.

Lack of understanding among the inside forwards, coupled with bad luck was responsible for the East Lanes not scoring in the second half when they enjoyed most of the play until, in the closing minutes, South China, encouraged by the unsuccessful efforts of the soldiers, broke away to place the issue beyond doubt.

SMITH IN LIMELIGHT

The soldiers quickly settled that they did not find the net as easy as they thought. O'Donnell was being very badly marked by Lee Kam, and was sent through by Power on several occasions in the first stages of the game, but he could make little impression on Yiu Hing-yuen, South China's redoubtable left-back. In fact, Cheng Chi-ying, the right-back, and Wong Wa-kai, in goal, played a great defensive game throughout, covering each other's movements and presenting a far too solid front for the liking of the opposing hard-working forward line.

South China seem particularly well blessed with defenders, and it is undoubtedly to these players that most of the credit must go for their successes, as the forwards, although brilliant in their passing and approach work, often wasted opportunities by dilly-dallying in front of goal.

Tong Kwan, Lam Tak-po, and Lee Kam, South China's halves, were an extremely effective combination, though during the second half, they were sorely pressed by the determined efforts of their opponents. Their quickness in keeping up with the ball, gave South China an additional three forwards, greatly increasing their scoring potentialities, whilst during any pressure on their goal, the forwards were always to be found assisting the backs.

This was particularly noticeable when a corner kick, or free kick, was being taken against them, and proved a barrier which opposing forwards found difficult to pass.

Young Outstanding

All the forwards were on form, and if anyone stood out above the others it was Young. Shui-yick, whose speed, accurate passing, and opportunism, always kept danger to the East Lanes' goal. The combination and positioning of the forward line as a whole spoke volumes for the careful training and coaching in methodical and forceful play.

On the other hand, the soldiers showed little method in their play. They were keen and bustling, and by their sheer determination held the upper hand during the greater portion of the second half. But erratic passing, bad positioning, and perhaps above all, during the hectic second half struggle, bad luck, were responsible for the fact

Tuley's Wild Shooting

Tuley, on the left wing, apart from excellent corner-kicks, was hardly up to standard, and lost several chances by wild shooting when a centre would have been of more use.

Lawton, who played at left-half during the first half, was a thrustful and untiring worker, but could not get past Cheng Chi-ying and Yiu Hing-yuen.

The best forward was O'Donnell; he seized on every chance that was going, and found the centre on numerous occasions, but it was seldom that all the remaining forwards were up to take his passes. Power and Smith were the pick of the halves, the latter in particular playing a splendid game. He kept Tsang King-ki subdued practically throughout, and found time to get his forwards away with many well-judged passes.

The defence was fairly sound, though Swain and Gorman did not combine well, the latter failing at times to cover Swain's movements. Swain had a hard game and came through well. His quickness in clearing the ball, and determined tackling were a feature of his play. Oxford was very safe in goal, and apart from the first goal, which appeared to slip out of his hands, he made several fine saves in the closing stages.

South China's first goal came mid-way through the first period. After a series of well schemed attacks, the ball came over from Li Shek-yau into the centre, and was seized on by Tsang King-ki who sent in a hard low drive. Oxford seemed to hold it, but it slipped past him into the net.

The East Lanes fought back from the kick-off, and O'Donnell went near with a good shot, which was well saved by Wong. South China were the more polished side, and deserved their lead.

Soldiers Turn Tables

For the greater part of the second period, the Lanes had all the game, but could not get the ball into the net, try as they did. Tuley missed two openings by weak shooting, and Lawton once trapped the ball and turned on his heel to send in a fast shot which unfortunately went outside. Following a free-kick, Lawton got his head to the ball and it rebounded off the crossbar with

Saturday's Results

S. CHINA "A"	1	LINCOLNS RECREIO	7
S. CHINA "B"	2	LINCOLNS RECREIO	1
ARTILLERY	1	NAVY	2
R.A.F.	2	RAILWAY	2
R.A.O.C.	2	RECREIO	1
ENGINEERS	3	LINCOLNS	1

GOALSCORERS

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
Tay Kwee Liang (S. China "A") 1	Glass (Navy) 1	F. Santos (Recreio) 2
Skinner (Navy) 1	Leach (Artillery) 1	Cousins (Lincolns) 2
A. V. Gosano (Recreio) 1	Doob (Lincolns) 1	Buddon (Engineers) 2
	Leach (Artillery) 1	Lung Yung Ken (Railway) 1
		Chen Yen Kwei (Railway) 1
		Henderson (R.A.F.) 1
		Harris (R.A.F.) 1
		Reutledge (R.A.O.C.) 1
		O'Brien (R.A.O.C.) 1
		C. Santos (Recreio) 1
		Thorpe (Lincolns) 1
		Reeson (Lincolns) 1
		Ferris (Engineers) 1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
South China "B"	9	7	0	2	24	10
South China "A"	7	0	0	23	5	14
Police	8	4	1	3	23	14
Club	8	3	4	1	17	10
Lincolns	8	3	4	1	15	7
Borderers	6	2	1	3	12	7
Athletic	6	2	2	2	23	16
Navy	7	2	3	2	10	11
East Lanes	8	1	4	3	11	7
Recreio	7	1	3	3	14	8
Kowloon	7	1	5	1	11	9
St. Joseph's	7	1	5	1	7	20
Artillery	8	1	6	1	12	8

SECOND DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
Lincolns	7	7	0	0	24	14
East Lanes	7	6	1	0	31	9
Navy	7	5	1	1	27	15
Artillery	8	5	2	0	24	10
University	7	4	2	1	17	14
Athletic	6	4	2	0	17	7
South China	6	3	2	1	15	6
Borderers	7	3	3	1	16	13
Engineers	6	2	4	0	8	13
Eastern	6	1	4	1	8	12
Club	8	0	5	3	24	8
Y. Indians	8	0	5	1	10	25
Kowloon	8	0	7	1	3	3

THIRD DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
Air Force	8	6	0	2	22	6
East Lanes	7	6	1	0	37	10
Borderers	8	6	2	0	27	13
R.A.S.C.	8	6	2	0	24	13
Lincolns	8	5	2	1	25	11
R.A.M.C.	8	4	4	0	14	19
Radio	8	4	4	0	15	12
Engineers	9	2	7	0	11	23
R.A.O.C.	8	2	6	0	8	25
Recreio	8	2	6	0	17	21
Railway	8	2	6	0	13	4
Police	8	2	6	0	9	18

Wong out of position. South China came into the picture again when, following a point-blank drive by Tsang King-ki, which was magnificently saved by Oxford, Li Shek-yau secured the ball from 15 yards out and scored. E. Lanes—Oxford; Swain and Gorman; Power, Smith and North; O'Donnell, Horner, Lawton, Elliott and Tuley. S. China—"B"—Wong, Wah-kai, Cheng Chi-ying and Yiu Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan, Lam Tak-po and Lee Kam; Young Shui-yick; Lai Shui-wing; Tsang King-ki; Cheuk Shuk-kan and Li Shek-yau.



R. A. Gerrard, of Bath, and formerly of Hong Kong, has displayed brilliant form in Home rugby recently and on present form is almost a certainty for another English International cap.

DAVIS CUP DATES FOR 1935

Wimbledon At End Of June

The Lawn Tennis Association announces that the following dates have been fixed for next year's Davis Cup competition in the European zone:

First Round—to be completed by Sunday, May 19.

Second Round—to be completed by Tuesday, June 11.

Third Round—to be completed by Thursday, June 20.

Final—to be completed by Monday, July 15.

Inter-Zone Final—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 22 and 23.

Challenge Round—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 27, 29 and 30.

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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS SERIES AT KOWLOON C.C.

Grasshoppers Beat Worms

22 PAIRS IN CONTEST

In the Intra-Club Mixed Doubles American tennis tournament played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Grasshoppers easily accounted for the Worms by 293 games to 267.

The results, in games, were:—

Grasshoppers

D. S. Green and Mrs. McCloskie 15-17.

C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford 27-21.

L. Jack and Miss Spaulding 25-31.

A. E. Perry and Mrs. Fincher 27-37.

A. Hansen and Miss M. Griffiths 35-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Anniss 18-22.

G. Warren and Mrs. Atkinson 25-23.

R. Griffiths and Mrs. Kella 28-28.

A. G. M. Phillipens and Mrs. Booty 35-21.

W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Dinnen 26-30.

E. Abraham and Mrs. Stainfield 32-16.

Total 293-267.

Worms

J. S. Smith and Miss Danker 24-32.

C. I. Stapleton and Mrs. Horsford 28-20.

J. M. Jack and Mrs. Jack 20-28.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swain 25-39.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 24-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert 29-27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wigg 25-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Borne 21-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker 22-42.

M. Drysdale and Miss White 24-24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson Miller 25-25.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA WANT TWO OF THE NEXT TESTS

Centenary Celebrations

Adelaide.

The South Australian Cricket Association has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to be allotted two Test Matches when the England team visit Australia for the 1936-37 tour.

In 1936 South Australia will be celebrating its centenary, and the celebrations will begin on October 27.

BASEBALL BOOST IN MANILA

Japanese Teams Are Invited

NEGOTIATIONS IN HAND

Manila, Nov. 20.

Officials of the Manila Bay Baseball League are negotiating with the Tokyo collegiate baseball officials to bring to Manila a Japanese Varsity nine for a series of games with the local teams between December 15 and January 15. The original plan was to have the Nipponese team come to Manila during the Carnival, but the Tokyo baseball authorities suggested that they would prefer to send a team here in December.

If present negotiations do not miscarry either the Hosei University clubsters or the Big Six champions of the Waseda team, may come to Manila for the proposed series. In the event that these teams are not available either the Keio or the Meiji nines may be invited to play here.

There is also a plan to send the local baseball talent to Japan during the summer vacation, but this depends upon the result of the present negotiations to bring here a Varsity baseball outfit from the Nippon Empire.

The proposed series between the local nine and the Japanese team will be played in the Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium, if they are held here.

FAMOUS YACHT TO BE REPAIRED

Original "America" At Annapolis

Washington.

The famous yacht America, whose victory in the Royal Squadron Regatta off Cowes, England, in 1851, resulted in the establishment of the America's Cup races, is to be extensively repaired by the navy to prevent further deterioration.

The yacht now is at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where she was taken in 1921, after being purchased by the Federal Government for one dollar from Charles H. W. Foster of Boston. Foster sold the vessel for that price with the understanding that the Government would maintain her in good condition.

The Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, said bids for the work had been requested and would be opened shortly. The extent of the work to be done will be determined by the prices set in the bids. Bidding has been

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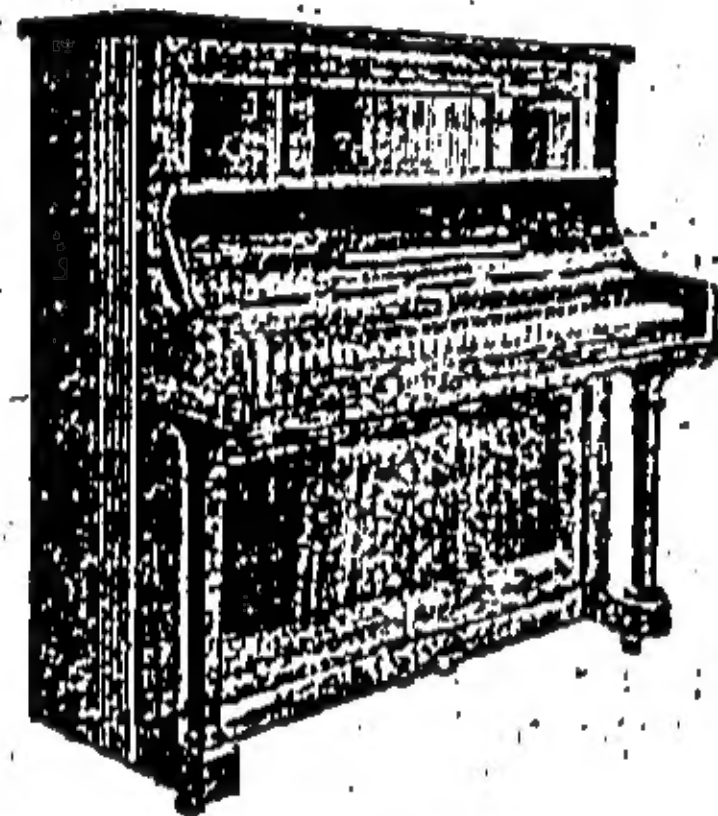
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VETERAN BOXER'S CHALLENGE TO PETERSON

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Offer To Cardinals

Chicago, Nov. 17.
It was reported to-day that the Chicago Cubs are negotiating for the purchase of the famous Dean brothers of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff, Jerome "Dizzy" and Paul "Goofy", for \$250,000 in cash.
This came in the face of reports that the Cardinals, National League pennant winners and world champions in 1934, may be sold to Lew Wentz, Oklahoma oil magnate.
Although Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, said that negotiations for the sale of the club had not been consummated, Wentz virtually confirmed the transfer of the team in an interview at Oklahoma City.

The Dean brothers, the greatest baseballers for 1934, helped much in the sensational Cardinal drive toward the senior loop flag and the world's championship. Through Dizzy's and Goofy's brilliant pitching the Cardinals sprinted to double fame this year.

Dizzy and Goofy won between them the four games which enabled the Cardinals to down the Detroit Tigers in the 1934 world series by a margin of one game. Dizzy bagged two of the three games he hurled, while Goofy won the two tilts he performed in for the Red Birds in this year's classic.

Dizzy, strike-out king of the big leagues, joined the Cardinals in 1930 and, except for 1931, when he played for the Houston club, he remained with St. Louis throughout. In 1932 Dizzy led the National League in strike-outs and pitched the most innings. In 1933 he pitched in most games and struck out the most batters.

In was recalled that Dizzy in 1933 fanned 17 Chicago Cub batters in one game, thus establishing a record for the century.

Major League Record.
Goofy, the younger of the Dean brothers, whom the Cardinals obtained in a deal with the Columbus club early this year, pitched the only no-hit, no-run game in 1934, and the first in three years in the major leagues.

The Cubs, who are anxious to obtain the services of the Dean brothers, finished in third place in the National League race this year. In 1932 they won the National League pennant.—United Press.

PIP EMMA WINS
Manchester November
Handicap

FAVOURITE UNPLACED

London, Saturday.
Pip Emma (E. Smith) won the Manchester November Handicap over 1 1/2 miles to-day when he beat Jesmondene (Cliff Richards) by 1 1/2 lengths in a field of 29 starters. Free Fare (Harry Wragg) secured third place, half a length behind Jesmondene.
The betting was: 100-7 Pip Emma; 5-1 Jesmondene; 100-9 Free Fare.
Sans Espoir (Lowrey) and Serenita (Robertson) were scratched at the last minute. Hiken was ridden by M. Hunter, while F. Hunter took out La Souriciere, and Crouch rode Epejen.—Reuter.
Jean's Dream (Nevett) was the favourite at 5 to 1 offered and 11 to 2 taken.

JOHNSON LEADS POLICE TO
EASY WIN OVER GUNNERS

(Continued from Page 4)

The Artillery's only score resulted from a clearance by Brooks Smith. The Gunners' right wing sent in a low centre which Brooks attempted to clear with a first-time effort, but the ball glanced off his foot into his net.
Just before the end Johnson netted his third goal when Stephens made an opening from which the centre-forward made no mistake. The last minutes of the game saw the Artillery make a gallant but unavailing effort to score.

ALL-AMERICAN GOLF FINAL
FOR PROFESSIONAL TITLE

Leo Diegel Beats Densmore Skute
in Melbourne Tourney

Melbourne, Saturday.
Leo Diegel, American Ryder Cup player, beat Densmore Skute, also an American international player and last year's British Open winner, by 2 and 1 over 36 holes in the Melbourne Centenary Professional Golf Championship Final to-day.—Reuter.

Last Saturday Diegel was runner-up to Jimmy Thompson, another American, in the Centenary Open Championship. In the other competition, Jack McLean, the Scottish champion, won the amateur title.

100 PER CENT.
RETAINED

Kowloon Indians Win
Mamak Game

EARLY SAINTS' SUCCESSES
NULLIFIED

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club sprang a surprise yesterday when they beat the St. Andrew's Club by 3 goals to 2 in their Makmak Hockey Tournament match on the Police Training School ground, thus retaining their 100 per cent. record. The score at half-time was 2-0.

E. F. Fincher and Colledge gave the Saints an early two-goals lead, but Gurbachan Singh and M. Pinto equalised before the interval. Gurbachan Singh netted the decider following a corner hit in the second half.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE
TO DATE

R.C.	C.	S.	D.	F.A.	P.B.
K.I.T.C.	5	0	0	20	7
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	14	11
R.E.	4	3	0	1	9
P.A.S.C.	5	3	1	1	9
Suffolk	3	2	0	11	4
United	5	1	2	3	8
University	4	1	2	6	4
Whitwell	8	0	4	9	21
Reppell	5	4	1	9	19
Whithead	4	0	0	4	19
12th Battery	4	0	4	0	15

BRANWELL SCORES
86 NOT OUT

Navy Easily Beat
Craigengower

An innings of 86 not out by Lt. Branwell was largely responsible for the Navy's triumph over Craigengower by 7 wickets at King's Park yesterday.

C.C.C. 184 for 9 dec. (A. Frata 40, A. R. H. Esmail 28 not out). Navy: 136 for 3 (Lt. Branwell 88 not out, Comdr. Grace 32).

Navy Juniors Win

The Navy junior eleven easily accounted for the Craigengower second team at the Valley.
C.C.C. 86 (G. Lal 31, E. A. Lal 22). Navy: 191 (Tel. Shayer 25, E. A. Emmerton 28, F. P. Luke 3 for 35).

Sporting
Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

THE consternation of those who lay the odds was almost comic at the Albert Hall when Harry Mizler came tumbling from his championship pedestal.

It is not often the "wise boys" are so badly bitten. It is not often they are so aggressively businesslike at a fight.

The large "Betting strictly prohibited" notices made not the slightest impression. The moment the principals were on their stools there began a scurrying and rushing and calling of odds.

In their anxiety to lay 2 to 1 on Mizler the bookmaking gentry trod on people, obstructed their view, and generally made themselves unwelcome to those who were there to watch boxing and not to bet.

And after all the fuss they were badly stung.

OUT OF PRACTICE

I DOUBT if this ringside betting can ever be entirely suppressed, but at least the pencilers can study the comfort of others.

And they should not make so much noise when the fight is going the wrong way for them.

The odds were upset in sensational style, but I felt really sorry for Mizler. We looked in vain for the sparkling boxing which won him amateur championships and took him to the Olympic Games.

He was like a man very much out of practice, and to say that he has never relished bustling tactics such as Berg can produce is not the whole story.

MIZLER MUST WAIT

MIZLER is only 21 and there is no reason why he should not return to the game with all his old brilliance and challenge for the title anew.

But he will have to wait. Jimmy Walsh, Chester's stylist, has lodged a \$200 challenge to Berg, and then there are Seaman Watson and Jimmy Stewart to be considered.

SIX MONTHS' GRACE

BERG, however, will be in no hurry to defend his crown—and I do not blame him. He is entitled to capitalise his position for a bit.

Actually he cannot be called upon to defend the championship until six months have elapsed, and he is anxious first to win the European title.

The holder of this is Gustave Humery, of France, and Jeff Dickson has promised to arrange the match shortly.

BOY-BILLIARDS STAR

THE other day I drew attention to the prowess of the schoolboy billiards player, Joey Williams, and Willie Milburn, 70-break makers at the age of 13.

Another one gets into the column—Jack Merrick, also 18 years old, of Hincley, Leicestershire.

The lad handled a cue for the first time 18 months ago and has already made two breaks of 60 odd and one of 94, playing against men.

"Bear him in mind," says my informant. "Local opinion is that, at his present rate of progress, he will walk away with the boys' championship next year."

HAPPY AUSTRALIANS

WILLIAM Woodfull was presented with an urn in Perth to mark his skill and gentlemanly leadership of the Australian cricketers in England.

That is interesting enough, but more important from our point of view were Woodfull's remarks in reply to the presentation.

"Widespread hospitality was extended to the team in all parts of England," he said. "We shall never forget it and we are still thrilled by the gracious hospitality of the King and Queen when we had the honour of visiting Windsor Castle."

It is well known that when the Australians arrived there were some what doubtful of the reception they would get after the body-line business during Jardine's tour.
"It is good to know that these doubts were so wrongly and completely dispelled."

37-YEAR OLD COOK &
BRITISH TITLE

FIGHT TAKES PLACE
IN LONDON

PRELIMINARY STAGE TO TITLE BOUT

AFTER MANY WEEKS OF NEGOTIATION THE FINAL TERMS OF THE JACK PETERSEN-GEORGE COOK MATCH FOR THE BRITISH HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

The match has been secured by Jeff Dickson, and will be staged during the second or third week of December either at the Albert Hall or Olympia.

The champion will not box before his fixture with Cook, but he will afterwards enjoy a busy season.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket—R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Army League)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Second Championship Race for Ladies.

TO-MORROW

Golf—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section L. G. U. Monthly Medal Competition (New Course, Fanling).

Hockey—Mamak Tournament. Royal Engineers v. Royal Signals (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.

Friendly Matches. Y.M.C.A. v. Radio Sports Club (Y.M.C.A. ground), 5.15 p.m.

Meeting—Kowloon Chess Club (Central British School), 5.30 p.m.

CLOSING DAY AT
TAIKOO R.C.

Prize Presentation By
Mrs. Shervell

The Taikoo Recreation Club held their Closing Day on Saturday afternoon, when, following the customary bowls game, the presentation of prizes for the season was made. Mrs. F. V. Shervell presented the prizes.

The prize winners were as follows:

Singles Handicap (Cup donated by Mr. R. W. Robertson)—1, C. H. Summers; 2, J. Wald.

Reid Shield (Cup)—(Four replicas donated by Mr. R. E. Greig)—1, J. C. Chalmers, W. Cunningham; Mrs. J. C. Chalmers and J. Wald; 2, R. M. Keown, J. J. Whyte, Mrs. G. H. Stewart and A. McArthur.

Renfrewshire Trophy (Cup)—(Four replicas donated by Mr. T. S. Morrison, and Renfrewshire Members)—1, G. H. Stewart, D. B. Bone, Mrs. J. C. Chalmers and R. Wright; 2, T. F. Stanton, A. W. Norris, Mrs. J. J. Whyte and A. Park.

Four Bowls Pairs (Prizes donated by Lanarkshire and Dumfriesshire Members)—1, G. H. Stewart and W. Brown; 2, T. F. Stanton and E. E. Wilson.

Mixed Pairs (Prizes donated by Messrs. F. J. Shervell, A. B. Molr, J. Finnie and A. M. Stephen)—1, G. H. Stewart and Mrs. W. Cunningham; 2, D. B. Bone and Mrs. J. C. Chalmers.

Weekly Wapping (S) Chaw—1, D. B. Bone and Mrs. J. J. Whyte; 2, J. C. Chalmers and Mrs. G. H. Stewart; 3, R. M. Keown and Mrs. B. Pollock.

BADMINTON

Men's & Mixed Doubles
League Start Next Week

Fixtures have now been drawn up for the men's and mixed doubles badminton leagues which are due to commence next week. The men's doubles will be played on Wednesdays with an occasional match on Thursdays and the mixed doubles on Mondays.

The first matches in the men's doubles will be played off on Wednesday, December 5 next, the following matches being down for decision:

"A" Division
Club de Rekreio v. Kowloon C.C.
St. Andrew's v. Elliot Hall
"B" Division
Fire Brigade v. Club de Rekreio
R. Taikoo v. Y.M.C.A.
The Sailors and Soldiers' Home will meet the Victoria Recreation Club on Thursday, December 6.
The following mixed doubles matches will be played on Monday, December 3: R. Taikoo v. Y.M.C.A.; St. Andrew's v. R. Taikoo; Kowloon C.C. v. Fire Brigade; Chinese R.C. v. Taikoo.

He provides the key to the heavyweight situation, as has been the case for the past twelve months, and his appearance on any bill this season will assure success for promotion.
Peterson is 23 years of age, Cook will be 37 next January.

COOK EARNS CHANCE

The wonder Australian veteran has been manoeuvred into one of the most important fights of his lengthy career by the astute management of Harry Levene.

It may seem a poor reflection on the class of English heavy-weights that the title fight chance has come to Cook.

Although it is not possible to forecast any other result than a win for the champion, there is no denying that Cook has earned his chance.

He gave Petersen a great fight at Cardiff last year and has proved his superiority over the rest of the challengers.

Condition and an inherent love of a fight has kept Cook in the forefront of British boxing all these years. He means to keep there as long as he can.

Petersen will defeat him. Nothing but a miracle can bring about any other result. But while Cook has the remotest of chances to effect the surprise of surprises, he will be full of fight.

SCHMELING CONTEST

It is the plan of the Petersen camp to give the champion three fights in London this season. That will complete his schedule of indoor contests.

Overtures have already been made to Max Schmeling for a fight next June with Petersen, but the odds are that the match will not take place.

Schmeling is a rich man. His purse demands are high.

What is more, he has ideas about recapturing the world heavy-weight crown, which rests on the head of Max Baer so his interests at the moment are American.

The sum mentioned as Schmeling's end of the purse is \$10,000.

Such a figure is out of the question, even though the fight would draw more money than has ever passed through the turnstiles in this country.

FANLING HUNT
SPILL

Cross-Country Run

Captain G. Blandford, of the Royal Marines, was thrown when his pony stumbled during the Fanling Hunt cross-country run yesterday. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from severe abrasions to the face and nose.

Mr. H. C. MacNamara laid a very fine 4-mile course and the placings were: 1, Mrs. J. W. Anderson; 2, Lt. J. L. Ropes R. A.; 3, Mr. R. H. Charles.

YALE BEAT HARVARD IN
U.S. FOOTBALL CLASSIC

A crowd of 50,000 saw Yale beat Harvard by 14 points to nil in the annual football classic at New Haven on Saturday. Notre Dame beat the Army by 12-6, and Princeton thrilled a 40,000 crowd by routing Dartmouth by 38 points to 18.—Reuter.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Lower

The local dollar has declined 1/4 opening on demand this morning at 1/7 1/2.

Spot and forward silver prices also declined 1/4, closing on Saturday at 24-7/16 and 25-9/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Friday at £-U.S.4.99%, closed on Saturday at £-U.S.4.98%, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.4.99, as compared with £-U.S.4.99%.

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT

Hesitancy Prevalent In Buying

CHINA BUYS POPLINS

Manchester, Oct. 24.

Trading throughout the week has been on a quiet scale and the present position of values, with the exception of Egyptian yarns which have risen, show little alteration.

There has been some discussion this week in the United States whether the crop in the Atlantic States will reach the Government estimate, whilst it is thought on the other hand areas in the west of the Mississippi River may slightly exceed the official forecast. Meanwhile the weather conditions remain favourable for picking and ginning.

One estimate of the current ginning is 6,711,000 bales against 5,608,000 bales last year.

It is noticeable that with most markets there is a good deal of hesitancy in buying and not only are the orders given sparingly but the quantities are not important. From India only a small demand has been available and the actual turnover has been confined to meagre quantities of light goods, prints, sarries and fancies.

Calcutta has offered for special lines of dhotees whilst Bombay has shown more interest in shirtings and twills. Some of the up country centres have enquired for dyed goods such as satin and pongees but little business has been booked.

A few of the fancier brocades and poplins have been sold for China and isolated transactions have been reported in cambrics for Rangoon and in light whites and fancies for Singapore. For South America, the general demand continues satisfactory being mostly for dress styles and finishing cloths.

West Africa has been encouraging bids for special prints and heavy bleaching cloths, and rather more has been put down for Egypt in fine mulls, tanjibs and certain specialties. The general outlook, however, for Morocco and Syria has been insignificant.

For the Continental outlets a few nice lines of grey cloths and voiles have been arranged. Dominion sources have bought some lots of fine poplins. Home Trade houses have done quite a steady if rather small business.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1610 b.

H.K. Bank (London), \$185 n.

Chartered Bank \$18 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$32 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$98 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.

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LITERARY NOTES

FLAUBERTIAN FLAVOUR

Julian Green's Study
In Psychology

DISEASES OF THE SOUL

On the cover of Mr. Julian Green's new novel, "The Dreamer," his publishers offer a definite challenge to the reviewer. They write: "In this book the reader will find nothing that is cheerful and little that is normal. It will be unjustly criticised on this score."

That is perfectly true, and it is time someone said it. To a certain type of mind anything that is not quite normal is not quite nice. I have seen novels of the highest quality dismissed simply with the word "morbid" as if "morbid" were some term of reproach. Mr. Green's book is quite definitely "morbid," for it deals with diseases of the soul—and that is all that "morbid" means, when all is said and done.

Decidedly Flaubertian. Mr. Green's publishers further compare him with Flaubert, and for once the bracketing is not inapt, writes Francis Isles in the "Daily Telegraph." There is a decidedly Flaubertian flavour about this study in psychology, which is based on Freud's theory of the unconscious; not only in the admirably conveyed setting of provincial France, but in the way in which our sympathy is caught on the paper for characters which would probably be antipathetic to us in real life; and that means, I suppose, that a more penetrating mind has thrust aside our prejudices.

In this novel, too, Mr. Green has borrowed a leaf that might have come off Mr. Claude Houghton's own particular tree, though it would spoil a pleasant little shock for the reader if I were to indicate more closely its shape.

Remarkable Study

Nevertheless, comparisons are only illustrative. "The Dreamer" is, like all Mr. Green's fine work, a thoroughly individual book. It is beautifully written and beautifully translated (by Vyvyan Holland); it is, to anyone interested in the very slightly abnormal in human psychology, a really remarkable study, cleverly thrown into novel form; and it is a book which every intelligent person will want to read.

NEW COMPTON MACKENZIE
BOOK ON WAY

"Princes Charlie and his Ladies" is a book by Mr. Compton Mackenzie, in which he brings together all the women who, in different ways played their parts in the life of Prince Charles Edward Stuart. Cassell's will publish this book.

ENGLAND AND THE SCOT

"The Scot in England," by John Herries McCulloch, is described by the publishers as a survey stretching back to the Roman occupation.

ALLEGED DIARY OF
THE TSARWHAT WAS RECORDED FOR
MONTH OF "JULY, 1914"

PUBLISHED BY SOVIET

The Soviet authorities in Moscow have published what purports to be the late Tsar's diary for July, 1914, Old Style, covering the critical period, at the opening of the Great War. The diary is accompanied by comments and footnotes explaining *inter alia* that the "text of the diary has been prepared for the Press by Sergeeff, of the Special Department of Central Historical Archives."

The diary consists of very brief notes concerning chiefly the weather and unimportant everyday happenings, with little intrinsic State or human interest. For example, the entry for Sunday, July 6 (July 19 N. S.), after a reference to the weather continues:—

"Went to Kronstadt, attended church service en route. After lunch finished reading last night's papers."

For July 7/20 the diary refers briefly to the visit of President of Poincaré, whom the Tsar calls "the kindly President." "Whole morning endless visitors. After Grigorievich's [Minister of Marine] report went at noon to the quay and inspected new radio-telegraphic station... later weather improved."

Austro-Serbian Crisis

The same even tone scarcely varies throughout the references to events leading up to the War. These generally appear almost interjectionally and without comment. The first mention of the Austro-Serbian crisis is dated Saturday, 12/25, and runs thus:—

"On Thursday evening Austria presented Serbia with ultimatum with demands (whereof eight are unacceptable for an independent State. Term expired to-day at 6 p.m. Talk here concerns only this."

The next reference on July 15/28: "Sabonoff informed me that Austria at noon to-day had declared war on Serbia. We dined with Olga and Arsenieff. Spent the whole evening reading and writing July 16/29: ... played tennis: weather was splendid. But day was extraordinarily agitated. Sazonoff [Minister for Foreign Affairs] or Sukhomlinoff [Minister for War] or Yanushkevich [Chief of the General Staff] was continually calling me to the telephone. Besides I was carrying on an urgent telegraphic correspondence with Wilhelm [the German Emperor]... Had enjoyable swim in the sea; dined, and spent evening with Olga."

No Mention Of War Cloud

This entry does not mention the war cloud, but apparently it was oppressing the Tsar, for the next entry begins:—

"July 18/31: The day was gray: my mood was gray too. July 19/Aug. 1: ... After lunch summoned Nicholas [the Grand Duke], informed him of his appointment as

Commander-in-Chief until I joined the Army. Went to a convent with Alix [the Tsaritsa]. On returning from a walk in the evening learnt that Germany had declared war on us. Buchanan, the British Ambassador, brought a telegram from [King] George. A long time with him: put together a reply, then saw Nicholas [the Grand Duke]."

Next day the Tsar signed the declaration of war on Germany. On July 22/Aug. 4 Germany declared war on France, "directing the chief attack against her." The entry for July 23/Aug. 5 begins:—

"Good news: this morning: Britain declared war on Germany because, the latter had attacked France and without the least ceremony violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and Belgium. External campaign could not begin better for us. ... July 24/Aug. 6: Austria at last declared war on us. Now the position is quite definite."

For the following days till the end of July (Aug. 13 N. S.) the diary is occupied largely with brief references to the difficulties experienced by members of the Imperial Family in getting home from abroad.

CONTEMPT FOR THE
SECTSBelloc Sees Cromwell
Plainly

Mr. Hilaire Belloc's "Cromwell" is extremely well written, Bonamy Dobree says in the "Spectator," as good as anything Mr. Belloc has done.

Hilaire Belloc does not try to hide his contempt for the sects. He can give the Devil his due without for a moment blinking the fact that he is the Devil. It is a relief at last, Mr. Dobree says, to see Cromwell plain.

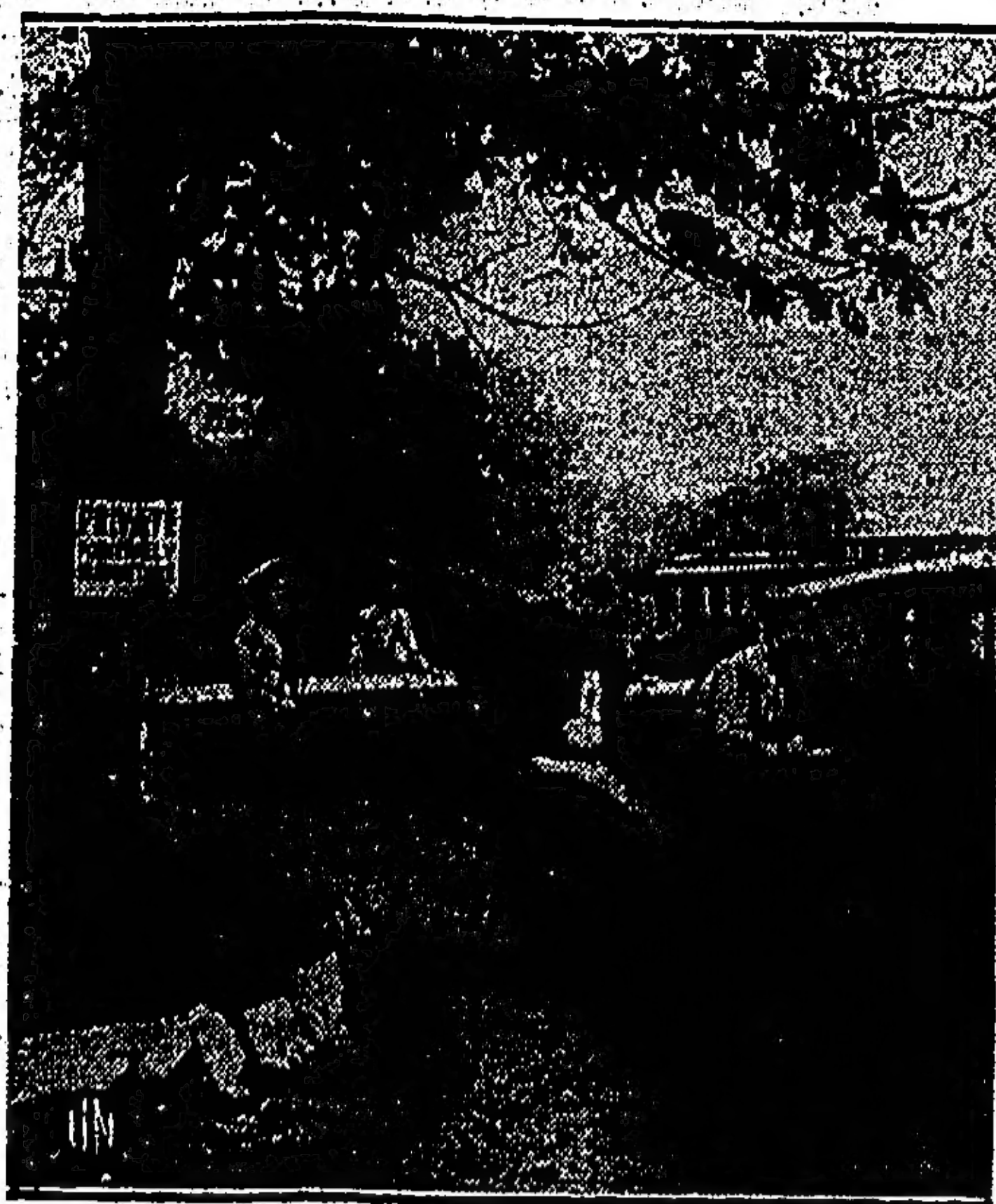
MARLBOROUGH—HIS
LIFE AND TIMES

Second Volume Due

The second book of Mr. Winston Churchill's "Marlborough: His Life and Times" is due to be published by Harrap. This volume deals with the years 1702–1705 when Marlborough led England as Captain-General.

EARL OF BIRKENHEAD'S LIFE

Mr. Lloyd George has introduced the second volume of the life of "Frederick Edwin, Earl of Birkenhead: The Last Phase," by his son, Thornton Butterworth will publish this volume soon.



While detectives searched anew for evidence in the Lindbergh kidnapping at the Hopewell, N. J., estate formerly occupied by the aviator, New Jersey State policemen maintained an extra guard and questioned all visitors, as the picture shows.

ST. ANDREW'S PACK
WIN RALLYOak Tree Planted By
Lady PeelBROWNIES TURN-OUT AT
SANDILANDS HUT

Lady Peel, wife of H. E. the Governor, and President of the Hong Kong Girl Guides' Association, planted an oak tree at Sandilands Hunt on Saturday to commemorate the annual rally of the Brownies.

Practically every Pack was present at full strength and Lady Southern, Colony Commissioner, with Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Deputy Colony Commissioner, and Mrs. G. Herklots, District Commissioner, were among the officials taking part in the Rally.

Following tea the result of the Totem Competition was made known and a totem was presented by the President to the winning Pack, the 1st. Kowloon (St. Andrew's) under Miss "D" V. King, Brown Owl.

The second place was tied for by the 5th Hong Kong (Bellios School) Pack under Miss G. Chea, and the 1st. Hong Kong (Peak) under Miss A. Jacks. The 2nd Kowloon (Diocesan Girls School) Pack came third under Brown Owl, Mrs. Ritchley.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current
Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 6, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.—Strength.—Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from 19. November 1934.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 12, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Flying Squad.—Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, November 30 at 17.30 hours sharp, at Central Police Station. All members will attend. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

Emergency Unit Reserve.—Revolver Course.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who have not yet fired the Part III Course will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 28, at 17.15 hours under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. C. CHAMPKIN, Acting D.S.P. (R.), Hong Kong, November 26, 1934.

British Textiles Exhibition

(Continued from Page 6)

and other interesting lines are the Irish peasant weave bedspreads and cloths with woven designs. These are made in fast colourings and in various shades.

The display of furnishings will be on an even better scale than last year, when it was acknowledged to be among the finest in the whole of the British Industries Fair.

During the last few years there has gradually arisen a very definite contemporary style of British furnishings, and to-day this feature is pronounced and is being followed abroad. The new style is very becoming and truly reflects the feeling of the age. The purely geometric styles are definitely on the wane, though they still appear in conjunction with artistic floral designs. In this connection the stimulus given by the preparations for the Royal Academy Exhibition of Art in Industry, which is to be held in London in February, has undoubtedly been of assistance in encouraging British firms to turn out more original and better finished work.

Printed Linens

Printed linens will be well to the fore at the White City and in many cases these have taken the place of cretonne. In rough weaves they will also be prominent. The crushed effect in cotton and rayon pile velvets as shown on previous occasions has now been combined with a brushing effect which gives a much improved appearance.

There has been a remarkable development in the use of Scotch tweed for upholstery. It is found to be very economical, and manufacturers can supply curtain ma-

boring parasite. The mollus protects itself from the attack by depositing a nucleous matter at the point of invasion, thus forming a hollow body of irregular shape.

Japanese pearl culturists took advantage of this fact to create artificially the minute injury in the shell leaving it to the mollus to produce a pearl in defending itself. This pearl is called a cultured pearl and in no way differs from the natural pearl.

Komor's will be open till 6 p.m. to give everyone an opportunity to see a cultured, not artificial, pearl in production.

terials—some of them so fine as to be almost like lace—in much lighter weights to match the upholstery. The display of furnishings should certainly not be missed.

British manufacturers realise that greater stability, both in the political and economic spheres, will bring increased opportunities for trade development. As part of their constant endeavour to keep prices within the purchaser's means, they have been engaged for some time on schemes for greater co-ordination, which will, it is confidently believed, lead to more efficient working and so to reduction of cost.

The Department of Overseas Trade has made arrangements under which visitors from overseas and those passing through Europe may obtain substantial travel concessions varying from 10 per cent. to as much as 33.1/3rd per cent. in the cost of fares by rail, sea or air, and also for free passport visas. Particulars of these concessions will be available in due course from any British Embassy or Legation or British Consular officer.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. M. Dyer Passes
In London

News of the death of Mrs. Dyer, wife of Mr. R. M. Dyer, former Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock and Company, in London on Saturday, has been received in the Colony.

During her lengthy residence in the Colony, which she left in 1932 when her husband went on retirement, Mrs. Dyer made hosts of friends in the course of her numerous social activities.

JUNK COLLISION

A junk accident occurred at Tin Wan Hau, Aberdeen, early yesterday morning, when junk No. 8166 collided with junk No. 5808Q, doing damage to the extent of \$20 to the former junk's port side. No damage was done to junk No. 5808Q and, no person injured.



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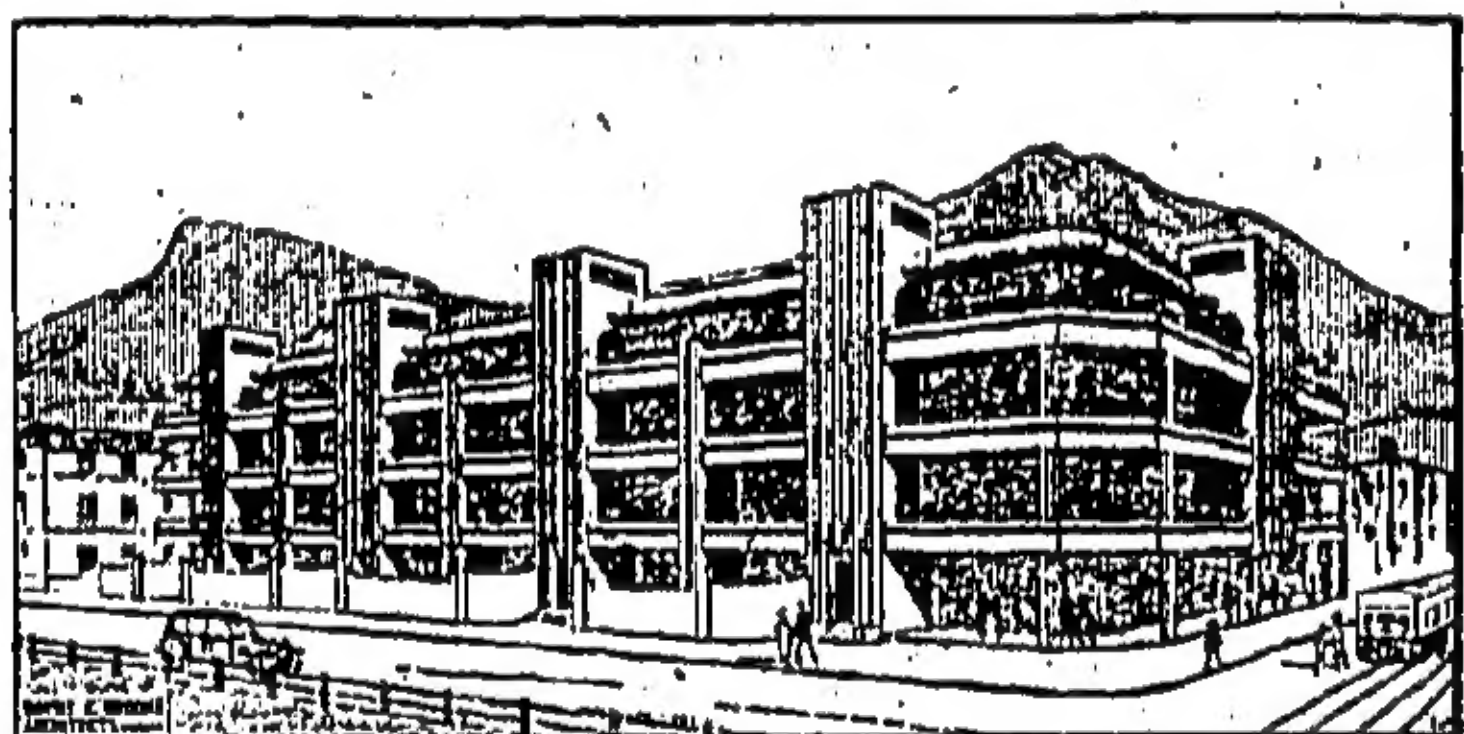
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DEATH

DYER.—In London, on November
23, 1934, Alice, wife of Robert
Morton Dyer, former Chief
Manager of the Hong Kong
and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
(By cable).

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 26, 1934.

Swifter Air Mails Imperative

The most striking result of the
England-Australia air-race was
probably never in the mind of
the generous donor of the prize.
It has made the problem of Em-
pire Mails a live political ques-
tion, demanding immediate de-
cision. The stimulus of a thrill-
ing race has accomplished what
no paper demonstration, how-
ever convincing, could hope to
achieve. It has roused a slug-
gish public opinion from its tor-
por, and, judging by the lively
interest taken by Dominion
statesmen at all Imperial Con-
ferences in the All-Red Route, we
do not doubt that the reaction of
the Dominions will be the same.
The Dutch fliers have shown
that Melbourne is within four
days' reach of London by air-
liner. Whether a regular air-
service is practicable on a four-
day schedule may be disputed.
What is not disputable, however,
is that the twelve and a half day
schedule between London and
Brisbane, announced by Imperial
Airways for next month, now
appears impossibly sluggish and
slow.

No one can doubt after this
race that the mail transport of
the near future will be air trans-
port, and that the old monopoly
of the fast mail steamer is doomed.
That is a serious outlook
for British shipping companies,
but the world moves on. The
weight of the first-class mails
from Great Britain to the Do-
minions is at present 1,650 tons
per annum; and the return ton-
nage 950 tons. That represents
a weekly outgoing tonnage of 32
tons and an incoming tonnage of
18. Within a short time most
of it will be carried by air, un-
less differential rates lengthen
the transition period.

We hope the British Govern-
ment will show the largeness of
vision for which the occasion
calls. The pace has been forced,
but we must either respond or
fall far away behind. We have
gone on in a leisurely way, con-
tent with accelerations which
seemed—and indeed were—re-
markable in themselves, but
which are now revealed to be
totally inadequate. It is not the
fault of Imperial Airways, which
has built up a splendid reputa-

tion for safety, and now has a
well established organisation
quite adequate to the require-
ments of the problem. Improved
schedules are all a question of
increased subsidies. The figures
showing the civil aviation sub-
sidies paid by the United States
and by Great Britain speak for
themselves. Whereas the United
States Post Office air mail sub-
sidy for 1933 amounted to \$2-
206,310, the entire civil aviation
subsidy of Great Britain was
£337,000. It is no mere coinci-
dence, therefore, that the Dutch
fliers were using a United States
plane, itself the product of a
large subsidy. The Cabinet Com-
mittee, which was appointed to
consider the subsidies to Imper-
ial Airways due to expire in
1936 and 1939, must quit that
distant future for the actual
present, and decide what sub-
sidies shall be given here and
now to meet a pressing chal-
lenge.

ALLEGED ASSAULT New Charges Preferred In High Street Case HOTEL MANAGER WOUNDED

On the application of Mr. T.
P. K. Kemble, solicitor for the
prosecution, three new charges
were preferred against Ho Lam-
sang, Pun Fong and Kwan Yu,
alias Kwan Ng, for the alleged as-
sault, with intent to commit a
felony, on Ma Tau-nam, manager
of the Empress Hotel, on the
morning of November 16, at High
Street, before Mr. W. Schofield
at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

The original charge of assault
with intent to commit a felony
was amended to "did assault Ma
Tau-nam with intent to rob com-
plainant at High Street."
The new charges were: (a) Un-
lawfully and maliciously did
wound the complainant, (b) Kwan
Yu only, aiding and abetting the
first two defendants, to wound
maliciously the complainant, (c)
Being in possession of offensive
weapons—two knives, a toy pis-
tol, a bottle, and a pad of wool.
It will be recalled that on the
morning of November 16, Ma Tau-
nam was on his way home from
his office when he was accosted by
three Chinese on the staircase,
leading to his apartment at No.
4, High Street. Knives and a toy
pistol were pointed at him when
he offered resistance.

The case was remanded until
Wednesday and Thursday.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced by Mr. William James Lock-
hart Smith, Assistant Crown Soli-
citor, widower, to Miss Mabel Dun-
donald Green, nurse of the War
Memorial Hospital, Hong Kong.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WOMEN LIKE ECONOMICS

Recent examinations for the
higher appointments in Whitehall
have shown that women candidates
are tackling the most abstruse sub-
jects. One, for instance, took
moral philosophy, metaphysics,
political theory and logic. Econo-
mics, however, is their favourite
subject. It is more popular with
the women than with the men.

At the examination for inspectors
of income-tax 31 out of the 69
University women who competed
chose economics from the optional
subjects. It was selected by four
of the five successful women, and
only by 12 of the 26 successful men.
The first woman in the list got 70
per cent. marks. Another, who
the 20th place, got 74 per cent. The
highest score by any woman was
76 per cent.

The man who won the tenth place
was awarded 69 per cent. Two
other men in the successful list
made only 66 per cent. and 62 per
cent.

POT AND KETTLE

The headmaster of Eton, speak-
ing on over-co-operative schools,
quoted disapprovingly a school
where a notice was put up saying:
"All boys in the school will watch
the First XI match this afternoon.
Good fielding will be applauded."

At Eton, it is compulsory to
watch and cheer house football
matches, although no one is beaten
for not doing so. The cheering is
a morose ceremony, as the battle-
cry has to be the name of the
house tutor with an S and an
apostrophe on the end.

As a large number of tutorial
names end in S anyway, the cheer-
ing becomes sibilant; and a sibilant
cheer is an anachronism.

I defy anybody to work great
enthusiasm into shouting the word
"Ho-Joneses."

Your Daily Smile!

Two old countrymen were talking
about the son of another village.
"Aye," said one, "he be doin' very
well in London, writin' for the papers
and magazines. But his stuff is
anonymous."
"Anonymous?" queried the other.
"Why, I've read a lot by him and
never realised who he was."

The Difference
Some motorists can be 30 miles
on a gallon, and many hikers 20
on a pint.

Once Enough
The busy executive was being shaved.
"Shall I go over it again?" inquired
the barber.
"No," said the customer, "I heard
it all the first time."

The visitor was much impressed with
Little Joan's hair.
"What lovely curly locks," she said.
"You must get those from your
mother."
"No," said Joan, "they must be
from Daddy. His have all gone."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tilawa left Singapore on
Thursday and is due here on
Tuesday afternoon.

The s.s. Tunda left Moit on
Saturday and is due here on Wed-
nesday afternoon.

The s.s. Bencruachan left Koh-
shiang on Saturday and is due to
arrive here on Friday.

The s.s. Corfu left Singapore for
Hong Kong on Saturday, and is due
here on Wednesday, at daylight.

For stealing a bicycle from Lo
Shing, a cook-boy, who was watch-
ing a football match yesterday
afternoon at Chatham Road, Ng
Pui Man, an 18-year-old unemploy-
ed, was sentenced to one month's
hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning.

Appearing before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on a charge of steal-
ing a wooden box containing 176
packets of cigarettes and 152 cop-
per cents from Ng Choi, a 54-year-
old woman cigarette-hawker, Wong
Choi, a 28-year-old unemployed,
was sentenced to three months'
hard labour.

MARSEILLES, CITY OF RIDDLES

QUEEN AMONG CITIES DESPITE FAULTS

GATEWAY OF EUROPE

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

Marseilles. way of heroic exploits, the Mar-
seillais replies: "Nothing. I
was killed in August 1914."

Good Sportsmen

The Marseillais are good sports-
men in their own peculiar way.
They are as keen on Rugby foot-
ball as any British crowd.
Yet they love the un-English
sport of bull-fighting, which is
practised in a manner calculated
to make a Spaniard shudder in
disgust. The bulls have padded
horns, and free-for-all prizes are
offered on the spur of the moment
to members of the audience who
will enter the arena and remove
a paper cockade stuck to the
bull's forehead. The spectacle of
a fat man, slightly inebriated, en-
gaging in this uncertain adven-
ture and being chased by the in-
furiated animal seeds the specta-
tors into a frenzy of delight.

Drones there are in hundreds,
but behind the mask of laziness
are also many active minds en-
gaged in business transactions in-
volving thousands of pounds.
These may have to do with the
consignments of silk and rice
from China or of hard woods from
Equatorial Africa. Or the sub-
ject matter may be probably in-
volve wholesale deals in peddled
drugs or the shipment of unfor-
tunate women to the white slave
markets in South America. These
two latter industries still flourish.
The traffic in narcotics, despite
all the efforts of the police, is
maintained by highly paid agents
in co-operation with seagoing ac-
complices who land heroin and
other dope for redistribution as
far away as the China coast.

It is a city both serious and
frivolous in the extreme, charming
in many of its aspects and sinister
in others; a collection of palaces
jutting with those of the Bois de
Boulogne and of foul slums hous-
ing rare specimens of the under-
world; a melting pot of humanity
in which the predominant Mid-
strain of Frenchman mingles with
the diverse elements of East and
West; a hybrid among cities which
cannot be appraised according to
ordinary values.

Its contradictory traits confront
the observer on every hand.

He finds the people hospitable to
excess and predatory in an accom-
plished way. He meets solid citi-
zens of the highest rectitude
rubbing shoulders with gangsters
and the agents of every form of
commercialised vice. He senses a
fine civic spirit which is expressed
in the development of com-
merce and industry and the crea-
tion of magnificent buildings, bou-
levards, and public works.

Two Deceptive Faces

In short, a city which is gener-
ous, open-handed, cheerful in mis-
fortune, a connoisseur in food and
drink—and adept in the pleasant
profession of getting money for
nothing.

The exiled Britons who use
Marseilles as a gateway of Europe
it presents two faces, both decep-
tive.

If homeward bound he wel-
comes the lively harbour and the
bustle of the Cannebiere, one of
the finest streets in Europe, as
the prelude to well-earned leave.
He spends money lavishly, and the
parasites in his path evoke no re-
sentment.

If outward bound their forays
on his residue of cash convince
him that he is among thieves, and
he sails away filled with bitter-
ness.

The composite picture left on
his mind is a muddle of touts,
rapacious cabmen, and whining
beggars washed up by the seven
seas, dubious film shows, and con-
scienceless money changers.

Which is not the true picture of
Marseilles.

The Marseillais is an original
creature. He is the Irishman of
France, less combative but as
highly conversational and vivacious,
with a dry wit and a highly
developed inventive faculty, which
latter trait has given the city one
of its many nicknames: "The
joke factory of France." It is
difficult for a stranger to tell
when a Marseillais is serious or
merely jesting unless he is ac-
quainted with the local tempera-
ment.

One of the more respectable
jokes illustrating the Marseillais
form of humour concerns a con-
versation between ex-Service men
from Toulouse, Bordeaux, and
Marseilles on their exploits in the
war. The Toulouse man boasts of
having killed three of the enemy
with a single shot; the Bordeaux
man caps this by describing how
he bayoneted twenty of them in a
trench. Asked what he did in the

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"What was the last round?"
"The thirtieth."
"I thought so!"

MARRIED WOMEN BARRED FROM TOKYO CABARETS

Sequel To Report Of Decay In Public Morality

Tokyo, Nov. 20. No married women will be permitted to dance at a cabaret in Tokyo in the future, according to a new rule announced by the Metropolitan Police Board today. In view of frequent evidences of decay in public morality in the city's cabarets, the police have decided to order cabaret and ball-room proprietors to supervise strictly those who frequent these places. United Press.

"FRESH FIELDS"

New Talent Unearthed By Local A.D.C.

PRICE REDUCTION

(CONTRIBUTED)

In reviewing the social events offered by the winter season, it is perhaps not too much to say that none creates more interest with local residents than the productions of the Amateur Dramatic Club.

There was a time when their performances were the sole form of dramatic entertainment available to the public, and it is gratifying to know that, notwithstanding the advent of cinemas, cabarets, etc., our local thespians can lay claim to a full measure of support.

Successful committees of management have seldom failed to gauge the public taste, and in the choice of Ivor Novello's light comedy "Fresh Fields" for this season's initial production, a happy selection has been made. This play was perhaps the most outstanding of its kind of last year's London successes and should prove admirably suited to the Club's resources and well calculated to please the tired business man in these depressing times.

Light comedy or farce is always acceptable, but there are always those that have a leaning towards art for art's sake, and, perhaps, the A.D.C. will do something to cater for the more serious minded playgoer later in the season.

Six newcomers The high standard of production and acting attained by the Amateur Dramatic Club has long been generally known, and it has to be admitted that some half dozen or so of the more tried players have been responsible for the retention of this great reputation; but the opinion has been expressed that too little encouragement has been given to new talent. Bearing this in mind, the present committee recently extended an invitation to everyone interested in dramatic art to attend a Reception and Reading of Plays.

As a result of this, several promising new players presented themselves and six, out of a cast of nine, will make their Hong Kong debut in "Fresh Fields" at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday December 5, when the cast will include—Helen Stuart-Smith, Eric Brooks, Beryl Gough, Fay Grossman, Andrew Mackinlay, Eileen Bellamy, Shellah Jeffries, Guildford Dudley, Cynthia Fasken.

Still another instance of the Club's receptiveness for suggestions is evidenced by the consideration the Committee has given to the question of prices of admission. Attendances at last season's productions were somewhat disappointing, but this was perhaps partly attributable to public apathy towards the new theatre, which was then thought to be rather off the beaten track. An opinion was also expressed that prices were too high, and in order to test this latter idea, it has been decided to reduce prices on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6. On these two nights the prices will be \$3 and \$2.50 respectively, to the Dress Circle and Stalls; the old prices of \$4 and \$3 will be charged on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, and the result of this innovation will be noted with interest.

Rehearsals are proceeding well and the work is well up to schedule. Mr. W. A. Cornell has produced a most attractive set for the occasion and local modistes are very busy with the large number of dresses required by the play.

Booking at the Anderson Music Co. opens to-day.

RUSSIAN BANISHEE GAOLED

Overlooked Two Ways Of Transport

THOUGHT OF ONLY ONE WAY TO SHANGHAI

Charged with returning to the Colony from banishment, Vasily Gregory Goseff, a Russian, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Accused pleaded guilty to the charge saying that he was on his way to Shanghai and that only by way of Hong Kong could he get to the northern port.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the Russian was expelled from here on November 15 and was found on board the s.s. Yu Sun yesterday. He said that the Police did not allege that accused attempt to come on shore, but that before he was banished, everything had been explained to him, and that a free passage to Shanghai was offered to him. Defendant refused the offer and wanted to go to Canton instead.

Sergeant Mottram explained that defendant could go to the Colony, via Swatow by bus and then take a boat to Shanghai, or he could even go by boat straight from Canton.

4 MONTHS' GAOL FOR KNIFE-PLAY

Assault Follows Debt Discussions

Convicted on a charge of assault, Chan Tim, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

The complainants were Wong Tang, Tai Cheong, and Lam Tang, employees of the Hop Chong Contractors. Sergeant Fitches stated that Wong Tang made a report to the Police last week that the defendant threatened them with assault over a gambling debt of \$1.80.

On Saturday complainant were met by the accused in Arsenal Street where they were stabbed with a knife by accused.

BRITISH MINISTER HERE

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On Wednesday, the Minister, together with Lady Peel and Miss Patricia Gaden, will lunch with His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, and attend a dinner party at the Government House.

He will be the guest of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon given on Thursday, and in the evening will attend a dinner and dance given in his honour on board the Flagship, H.M.S. Kent, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Droyer.

Sir Alexander and his party will sail for Shanghai at noon on Friday.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following is the list of guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel:

Major Atkinson, Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Abbott, Capt. and Mrs. C. Benson, Mr. C. T. Barr, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Col. S. Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Miss F. W. Brown, Col. E. J. de Boy, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. L. Brigham, Major R. G. R. L. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mrs. G. R. Cooper, Miss D. L. P. Cavanagh, Mrs. W. M. Crosthwaite, Mrs. E. Cogan, Mrs. Clegg-Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. de Champeaux, Maj. and Mrs. A. S. Davies, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mrs. B. Elder, Major Fowkes, Mrs. J. M. Flynn, Mr. G. H. Gild, Mrs. J. B. Gragg, Mr. I. H. Gould, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. S. P. Healey, Mr. J. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mr. E. L. Hoyle, Mr. H. A. Howes, Capt. and Mrs. R. de Harde, Miss J. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, Eng. Comdr. D. G. Jefferson, Mr. A. J. Jurgensen, Mr. D. W. Kendall, Col. L. S. G. Kirke, Mr. E. W. Lajoussne, Mr. A. Leuenberger, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison, Lt. Col. Murray, Mrs. G. G. Molinsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mr. E. J. McGann, Miss M. Manik, Mr. W. L. Wilcox, Lt. and Mrs. P. R. M. Widen.



The discovery of an artificial radium, which will be more useful in the treatment of disease than natural radium, has been predicted by Mrs. Irene Joliet, above, daughter of the late Mme. Marie Curie, who was co-discoverer with her husband of the rare element. Mrs. Joliet is pictured in London where she is carrying on the work of her parents.

HE SOUGHT FOOD

Northerner Caught On Peak Premises

LADDER ATTEMPT TO SECURE ENTRY

A daring attempt to enter "On Lee" Mount Davis Road, the residence of Mr. Williams, on Friday, was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chan Shui-ki, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, with being found on the premises for an unlawful purpose.

Sergeant Shepherd stated that accused placed a ladder in front of the house and was entering the house through a first floor window when he was caught. Sergeant Shepherd said that several thefts had been committed during the past weeks, and that one similar attempt to enter the house had been made.

When asked why he wanted to enter the house accused said that he wished to obtain food. Accused, who is a northerner, came to Hong Kong to seek employment in connection with the building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

A sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Shroff Allowed \$500 Bail

Charged with the embezzlement of \$181 from the Yun Shuen Bank, Au Hau, alias Au Sze Pak, shroff of No. 28 Wing Lok Street was remanded for one week on \$500 bail by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the prosecution, on behalf of Au Chau Fan, manager of the Yun Shuen Bank, while Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

To-day's Short Story.

Left To Cuthbert

By Strawson Fletcher

THROUGH a leafy lane in the pleasant county of Wiltshire a squadron of cavalry wound its leisurely way, the sun glinting brightly on polished brass and burnished steel. The 30th Hussars were performing a "tactical scheme" in which C Squadron would endeavour to foil a superior force of mounted "bandits" (A and B Squadrons) in an attack upon our old friend Borington Windmill. The hearts of the "Bandits" beat high in hopes of a stirring mounted attack on the mill as a grand finale.

Unhappily for C Squadron, the O.C. bandits had omitted to give his opponents particulars of the route he proposed to take, wherefore careful reconnaissance was called for if the defenders were to fulfil their part of the bargain. At a point where high hedges masked the lane, Major Broughton halted the squadron and dismounted his men while he, with the other officers and the troop sergeants, discussed the situation.

It was decided to send out two reconnoitring patrols, one from the first and one from the second troop, to discover which road the enemy was taking; and the respective troop officers departed to instruct the N. C. O.s in charge of the chosen sections.

Now the 2nd troop section, commanded by Lance-Corporal Burgess, included in its number Trooper James Alfred Pearson, and that keen soldier experienced the liveliest satisfaction on learning that he was one of the brave band who were to go in search of the enemy.

It is true he did not make a very inspiring start, for when about to get mounted he found one of his puttees undone. Then his reins were entangled, and finally, more haste causing less speed he dropped

his rifle into a ditch. Lance-Corporal Burgess was therefore in a state of barely suppressed fury by the time his section moved off a bad second and once out of earshot of the squadron his comments on a section leader's burdens were both heartfelt and outspoken.

The little party pushed rapidly on along its appointed route, adopting the familiar "snake" formation as a precaution against surprise. Every now and again two men were detailed to examine some piece of "dead" country near the line of march, rejoining the section at a point farther on Burgess could not very well avoid despatching Cuthbert on one of these "side shows."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Birthright In Andalusia," by Theodore Pratt.

"You see that high land over there?" he said. "You and Bates pop through this gap and across those two fields—there's a gate in the hedge straight ahead of you—and get on to the hill and have a 'dekkie' if there's anybody comin'! You can get on a track up there, accordin' to the map, and rejoin me half a mile farther on: I'll wait for you. And don't, for Heaven's sake, wander about on the skyline, or the umpires will — well skin you!"

Quivering with excitement, the two appointees crashed loudly through the gap and raced off across the first field.

"Anybody'd think there was a real war on, the state them two get in!" exclaimed the disgruntled leader. "I'll bet if they do spot an enemy they'll just jump up an' say 'boh!'"

Cuthbert and friend arrived safely at the gate, and "friend," who happened to be leading, jumped off to open it. It was locked!

"Struth! Now what do we do?" inquired Bates, whose enthusiasm was liable to suffer rapid decline in the face of difficulties.

"We jump the 'edge, of course!" cried Cuthbert, delighted at the excuse.

"I ain't jumpin' no 'edge!" declared his comrade, firmly. "Two-an-six a day don't pay for no broken legs!"

"Why, you big fule," exclaimed Pearson wrathfully, "you won't be hurt if you do come off. Anyow, it ain't a 'ign' edge! Cooom out o' the way an' let me get at it!"

Outhbert's heart was, as the old saying has it, over first, wherefore his grey horse jumped at the "first asking"—which otherwise he might not have done, the "aide" applied being of the sketchiest; and Cuthbert arrived safely on the other side.

Bates was forced to make some show of following, and his horse, unwilling to be left behind, jumped before Mr. Bates was ready, with the result that the rider was "left behind," landing in a sitting posture in the midst of the thorny hedge.

Howls and groans accompanied his disentanglement, but after picking many thorns from the seat of his pants he recaptured his horse—which being practical-minded had fallen to peaceful grazing—mounted again, and the pair continued their advance.

Arrived at the hill-top they found their view impeded by high, thorny scrub through which they could find no passage. A tall elm tree grew on the brow of the hill and this attracted Cuthbert's attention.

"If one of us was to climb up you tree we could see over these 'ere bushes."

"I ain't climbin' no tree," decided Bates promptly, repeating his recitation. "Two-an-six a day don't pay for no broken necks!"

"The next time you 'earns two-an-six a week will be the first!" said Pearson, scathingly. "Ere, 'old mol' orse whole or goes up!"

His country upbringing standing him in good stead, he managed to reach the first great bough beyond which progress was easy. Some 20 feet from the ground he paused to gaze over a wide stretch of country, and at once called out in excitement.

"Similar nature is under consideration for the near future."

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SEQUEL TO CROP FAILURE

Owing to starvation conditions existing in northern Japan as a result of the failure of the crops this year, thousands of girls are being sold by their parents to "brokers" for employment in the cities as geisha-girls, prostitutes and waitresses.

An investigator reports that in Aomori, the most northerly prefecture, over 7,000 girls have been sold into a life of ill-fame. He adds that the parents cannot escape blame, for, when a girl is born, the farmers in some districts hold a special celebration because they know the infant will bring in money when she grows up.

Owing to the excess supply, the highest price for these girls is, roughly, Yen 200 and they have been sold as low as Yen 10.

Three women's organizations in Japan have now started a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to carry out plans to assist such girls to find proper employment.

GOVERNOR VISITS CAMP AT FANLING

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, paid a visit to the Volunteer Camp at Fanling yesterday, where he showed an interest in the activities of the Armoured Car section, inspecting the crews of the two big machines, who carried out drills as a part of the Volunteers' manoeuvres.

LOCAL RAINFALL

Local rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.04 inch, bringing the total since January 1, to 97.18 inches, as against an average of 83.22 inches of 80 days of prepared opium.

WASTAGE OF INFANT LIFE IN LONDON

Mortality Heaviest In West End

Figures showing the wastage of infant life that is going on in the West End of London are contained in a White Paper published by the L.C.C. Babies, it is shown, have a worse chance of survival in Kensington, Chelsea, and Paddington, than they have in the slums of Poplar or Bethnal Green.

In Paddington, 86 babies out of every 1,000 fail to arrive at first birthday, in Chelsea 78, and in Kensington 73. Bethnal Green's infant mortality has been reduced to 86 and Poplar's to 64, a figure considerably below the average for the County of London.

The best boroughs for babies are Hampstead, where infant mortality is 38 a 1,000 (Lewisham 40), and Wandsworth, Finsbury, and Hackney each 51.

While there is this high death-rate in Kensington, expenditure on maternity and infant welfare services was restricted in 1933-4 to a penny rate, the same figure as in Chelsea.

Bethnal Green and Poplar spent more than a sevenpenny rate each on race saving devices, and Bermondsey and Deptford the equivalent of a fourpenny rate. The returns show that more babies are born in Islington—more than 24,500 a year—than in any other London borough; with Lambeth, with just under 4,000, next and Wandsworth third.

OPIMUM RAID SUCCEEDS

Following a Police raid, led by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, on Saturday on the second floor of No. 7 Cheung San Street, Mak Fat, a married woman, was fined \$1,000, in default of five months' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession against an average of 83.22 inches of 80 days of prepared opium.



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LORD NUFFIELD'S "FIGHT"

Night Bus Invasion Recalled

SAVED HIGH STREET FROM TRAMS

How Oxford's High-street—"the most beautiful street in the world"—was once about to be disfigured by electric trams, stands and wires, was told by Lord Nuffield last month.

Lord Nuffield was speaking at a Grosvenor House luncheon given in his honour by Morris distributors. They presented him with a silver model of a Morris Ten-Four saloon to mark his elevation to the peerage.

Lord Nuffield told how (as Mr. William Morris) he compelled Oxford City Council in 1913 to provide the city with a motor-bus service. The council wanted electric trams.

"I applied for a licence to run 'buses,' continued Lord Nuffield, 'but I did not even get a reply. I was not putting up with that.'

"So I bought a fleet of buses, and arranged for them to arrive at night, so that they should not be seen until a perfect service was ready. I engaged L.G.O.C. drivers from London.

Detective On Every Bus

"Next morning a perfect motor-bus service was in operation. Within an hour there was a detective on every bus, asking who had put them on the road.

"The only way I could obviate getting into gaol was not taking any money on the buses. Instead of tickets we sold coupons in the shops along the routes.

"The council took the opinion of two K.C.s. Both said, 'Look him up.' But the council replied, 'We are afraid of him. The whole population of Oxford wanted buses, not electric trams.'

The council then started to run buses also. But Lord Nuffield had twice as many on the road, and he ordered his drivers to drive one in front and one behind each council bus. The result was that the council buses did not have a single passenger.

Eventually, the council made him an offer which just about covered his expenditure.

"I can tell you now," confessed Lord Nuffield, "that if they had not bought the buses when they did I should have been 'bust'."

Another of Lord Nuffield's reminiscences was of his early days as a cycle manufacturer. He was exhibiting two models at the Crystal Palace, but four days before the show opened the material for his exhibits had not been delivered.

"I worked two days and two nights at the bench, without any sleep at all," he said, "I arrived at Fiddington with the machines, sent them on to the Crystal Palace, and started myself by the Inner Circle because I had not the money for a taxi.

"The next thing I remember



Marilyn Miller, who was Mary Reynolds before she wed Frank Carter, comedian, and later was wife of Jack Pickford, is honeymooning now with husband No. 3. He is Chester O'Brien, who was a chorus-boy in the last show in which his wife appeared. She is in the thirties, while he is 25.

TWILIGHT IN THE HEART

Appeal For Rose Day Support

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"There is twilight in our cells as there is always twilight in our hearts."

The idea from Oscar Wilde's *De Profundis* has always appealed to me as awakening one of the most pathetic chords in human life. A prison is a collection of dark cells, but the darkest corner in the cells is the corner of the human heart unlit by sympathy and love. In it is always twilight if there be not the night of despair.

Why should this be? Criminals? Yes, but what makes the criminal? Most of us never pause to think. Most of us have never reflected that we are moving, without seeing them, in the midst of those whose lives have been cast from childhood in a twilight of poverty which can darken only too easily into the twilight of crime.

Still less have we thought that many of our happy bargains are the work of weary fingers, fingers of the old that should be past the evening of work and fingers of the young that should be too tender to work.

"Mother, I cannot mind my wheel; My fingers ache, my lips are dry; Oh! if you felt the pain I feel! But, oh! who ever felt as I?"

Out of this twilight arise our social problems: out of our social problems come wars and chaos. What if you could help to send a ray of light into the homes of twilight? What if you could plant a rosebud of sympathy to unfold where otherwise no roses grow?

But you can. You can do this. The "Rose Day" appeal comes to tell you so.

"What a horrible day! It is so dark, so misty! It makes you feel sad!" How often do we hear that exclamation on the dull days that visit us from time to time. But what about those who never—no, never—have bright days in the miserable room, often the mere corner of a room, which is the only spot in Hong Kong they can call their home? And it is not their home. Tomorrow, if the weary toll of their fingers cannot scrape up the few cents to pay for new feet of floor space, they will have, no home; they will wander through the streets hungering. Hungering for a meal? Yes, that too, but, oh, hungering far more for the sympathy of those who can express their thoughts only in a ten cent piece on Rose Day. Reader, buy a Rose, won't you? Let the warmth of your heart determine its value.

"Love seeketh not itself to please, Nor for itself hath any care, But for another gives its ease, And builds a Heaven in hell's despair."

was waking up, still at Paddington, with a porter shaking me and asking: 'How many more times are you going round, governor?' (Laughter).

"Got those machines to the Crystal Palace just a quarter of an hour before the time limit."

Mr. Gordon Stewart, presiding at the luncheon, paid a tribute to Lord Nuffield's pioneer work for the motor industry.

Cinema Notes

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"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now at the Majestic Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by savage lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with apes to catch her—just one daring feat after another.

"TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS IN SING SING"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A grim and realistic drama of prison life is portrayed in First National's production, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing." The story, which was adapted from the book by Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, is this most remarkable dramatization of human emotions ever made.

Spencer Tracy is in the leading role of Convict Tom Connors, a "big shot" of the underworld, who was eventually sent to the electric chair for a crime he never committed. Miss Bette Davis, playing opposite Tracy, lends excellent support.

BRIDGE NOTES

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be futile as it would be playing the Declarer's game, and a spade is the only lead that appears harmless on the surface.

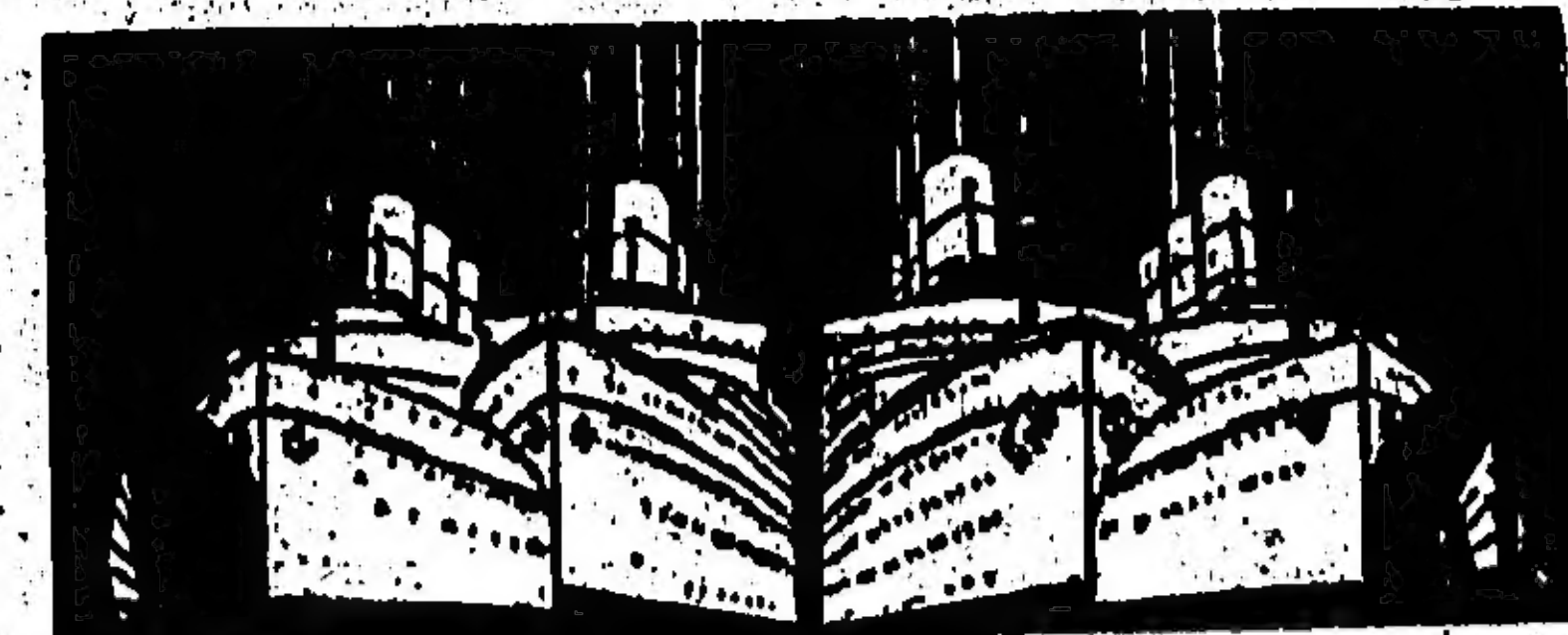
This was the lead chosen by East, but South now easily made his contract. The one round of trumps had aided him materially from a standpoint of time as it removed an exit card from the East hand when the spade finesse failed. Now South's trump fortress was strong enough to resist the menace of West's length in the trump suit.

This was the method of play adopted by which the contract was made. The hand, however, as I said, was played in duplicate, and the Opening lead in all cases was the same.

Where players sought to increase the small number of entries in the South hand by leading a club on the second round, the contract was defeated as West, after winning the first club lead with the Ace when the Queen was played from the South hand at once returned the suit, and the Declarer could not avoid a Force in the club suit, which wrecked the possibility of making for odd.

The hand is a simple one, but it presents powerfully that lesson which we all have to learn and learn again, and that is that we, as Declarer, should make a plan as soon as we see our combined hands—the moment we have had an opportunity to take an accurate count of our combined strength and weakness. In making a plan every feature should be taken into account and every unfavourable break that can be discounted should be discounted.

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On charges of attempting to obtain a bribe of \$2, and for assaulting Chan Siu Ting, proprietor of the South China Perfumery Company, Kaka Singh, police constable No. B.495, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared on behalf of the complainant and stated that on November 12, at about 7.15 a.m., his client took his car from the On Man garage, and drove to No. 370, Lockhart Road where he parked the car and went inside the premises on the ground floor. A few minutes later defendant beckoned him to come out, and told that his car was causing an obstruction. Defendant asked for cunshaw and said he would not take out a summons.

Complainant refused to give him the \$2, and drove his car to Marsh Road, where he instructed two boys to clean it. Defendant followed and was about to arrest the boys when complainant intervened, and told him make a note of the number of the car. Defendant then caught hold of complainant's jacket, tore it, and blew his whistle.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

KWANGTUNG CUTS EXPENSES

Reconstruction Projects Shelved

Canton.—In view of the enormous military expenditure necessitated by the present campaign against the Communists in Kiangsi, General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Route-suppression Forces, has given orders to Mr. Ou Fang-pu, Finance Commissioner of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, that all expenses on less urgent reconstruction projects in the province be suspended for the time being.—(Chekiat Agency).

JOBLESS OVERSEAS CHINESE

\$24,000 Appropriation Sanctioned

Nanking.—In compliance with the petition of the Overseas Affairs Commission, the National Government has sanctioned the appropriation of \$24,000 for the emergency relief of the jobless overseas Chinese who have returned to China.—(Chekiat Agency).

ROOSEVELT IS NOW BECOMING LESS RADICAL

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Conservative developments, which are counteracting Radical moves, include:

Firstly, that the Government has turned away from further dollar juggling.

Secondly, that encouragement has been given to bankers and businessmen to join in the recovery efforts.

Thirdly, the opposition to additional silver legislation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TIENTSIN SEEKING OLD STATUS

Special Municipality

Tientsin.—In view of the political and commercial importance of Tientsin in North China, Mr. Chang Ting-ao, the new Mayor of Tientsin, has petitioned the Central Government to restore the city to its old status as a Special Municipality to be placed under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan.—(Chekiat Agency).

SHREWD BORROWING IN AMERICA

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Attention is called to the fact that the average interest rate on the public debt, at present, is 3.02 per cent., as against 3.59 per cent. on March 1, 1933.

Therefore, while the public debt has increased 29 per cent., interest charges have increased only 14.7 per cent.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAISED BANK RATE IN ITALY MAY GO HIGHER

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The Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, is anxious as regards the adverse trade balance and the Budget deficit. He is intent on protecting the lira to prevent Italy being forced off the gold standard, unless accompanied in the process by other gold countries.

Signor Mussolini hopes to attract tourists by reducing the cost of living, and also hopes to attract foreign capital. He has long coveted some of France's huge gold reserve, and the question will come up at the forthcoming visit of the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Laval.

It is not expected, however, for political reasons, that Italy will accept a loan from France.—Reuter.

SILVER "CAMP" DISSENSION

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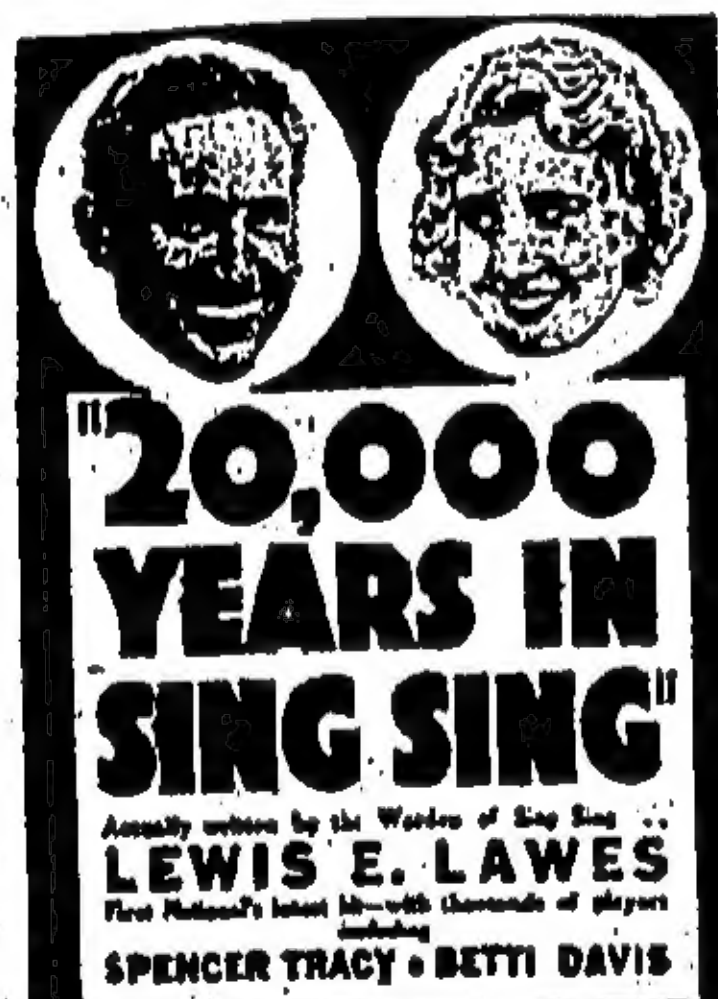
Senator Wheeler wants free coinage, but not at a 16 to 1 ratio.

Senator McCarran wants an issuance of currency to redeem outstanding tax-exempt Government securities, which proposal Senator Thomas opposes.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

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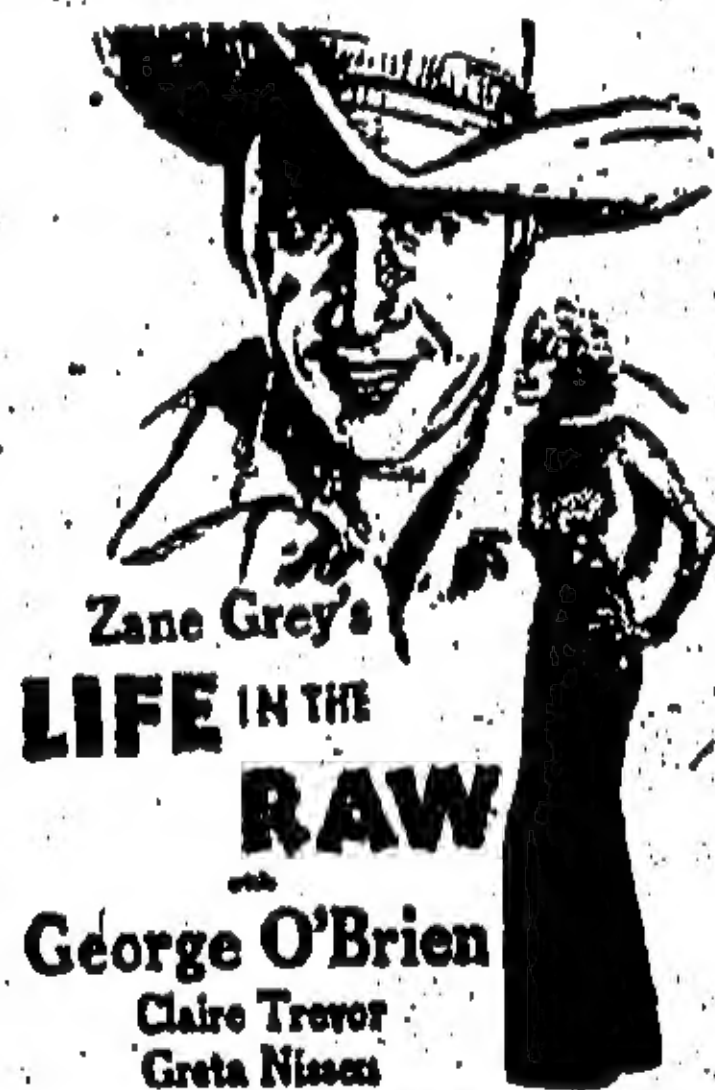
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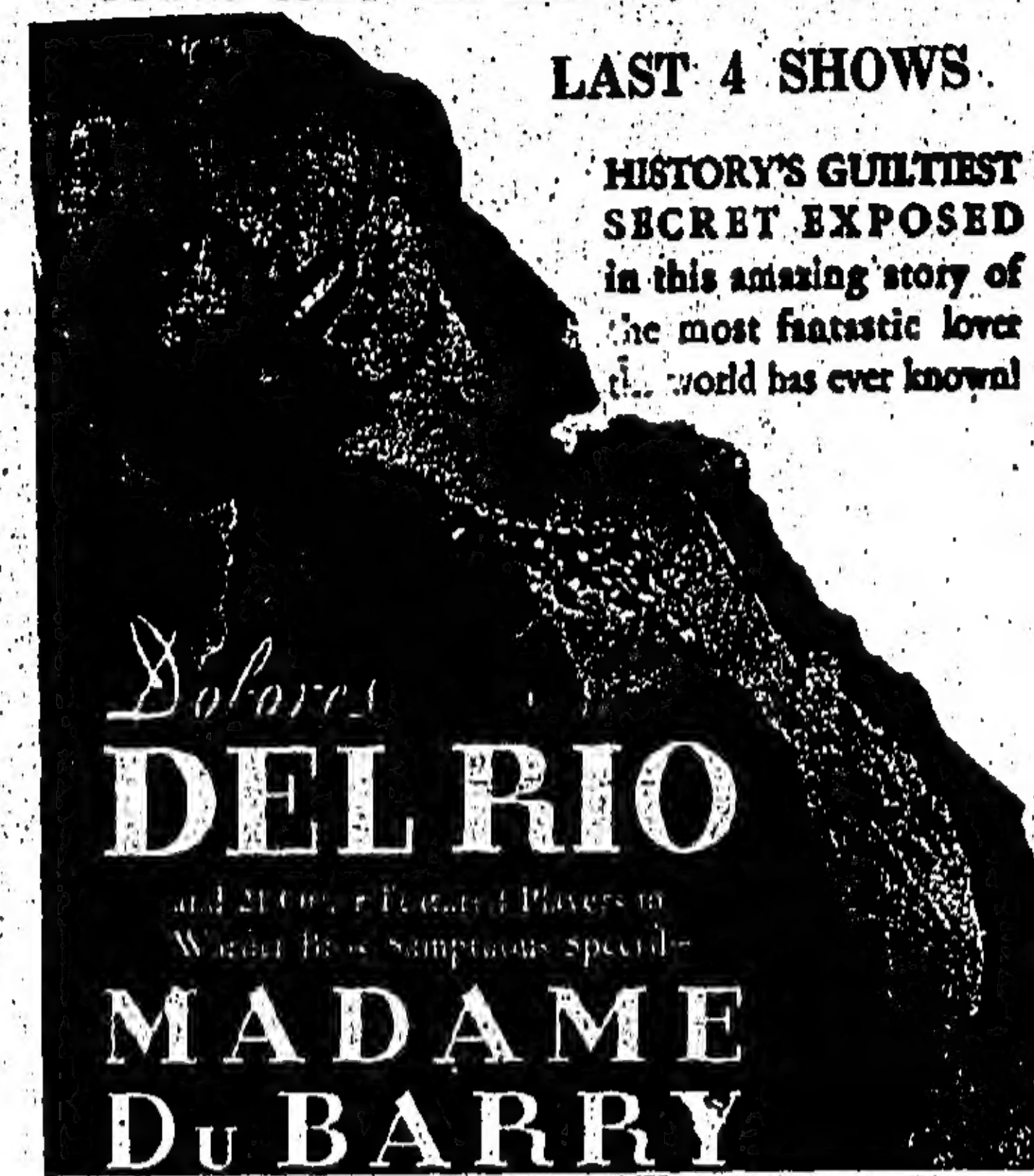
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